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Victoria and Vicinity — Cloudy and cold; occasional clear periods. Winds southwest 15. High Today—30.
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Governor Given Official Power To Quell Riots

Emergency Regulations Granted As Attack, Strikes Face Hongkong

HONGKONG, Dec. 30 (AP).—This uneasy Crown colony on the fringe of Communist China gave its governor wartime-like emergency powers today to meet attack or internal disorder.

Publication of the regulations second successive day had helped break up Communist preparations for a heavy amphibious assault against Hainan Island, ten miles off China's South Coast.

LANDED AT NIGHT

Reliable accounts stated that small parties of Red troops were landed on Formosa at night and slipping into the interior to foment disorder.

A military spokesman in the Nationalist capital on Formosa announced 25,000 Formosan youths would be conscripted to help defend that vital island.

The most serious immediate threat to Hongkong comes from the labor disputes in essential utilities services. Striking workers already are on a slowdown, and the riot squad had to take down the Red flag from their headquarters Tuesday. The strikers are demanding living-allowance raises of about 50 cents daily.

MAKING SORTIES

Simultaneously, the Communists were making sorties against Nationalist positions and feeler thrusts against Formosa, Hainan and lesser island positions of the Chinese Nationalists.

The Nationalist Central News Agency reported several thousand Red troops stormed ashore Christmas night on the island of Matsu, off the Fukien Coast, 100 miles northwest of Formosa but were repulsed with heavy casualties. A new assault was anticipated.

The Nationalist agency also reported Nationalist planes for the

First Scenes of C.P.R. Train Wreck

Overturned engine of the eastbound C.P.R. baggage-express train which sideswiped westbound passenger train on Thursday, killing one person and injuring 88 others, is pictured lying in the snow-covered right-of-way at the Southesk, Alta., railway siding. Rescue crews are seen helping injured from two day coaches of the passenger train which also turned over. A C.P.R. lineman, Reid S. McFree, 32, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who was en route to Vancouver to repair British Columbia's disrupted communication system, died of injuries received in the crash.

The eastbound Canadian Pacific Railway baggage-express train which ploughed into the side of a westbound passenger train at Southesk, Alta., is seen still standing on the tracks. Its engine, however, was overturned. C.P.R. repairmen can be seen inspecting cars. Two derailed day coaches on the westbound train are shown to the left of the engine.

—C.P. Photos

Hospital Workers' Vote Favors Own Association

An early end to open conflict between the seven-month-old struggle between the Royal Jubilee Hospital Employees' Association and the Victoria Hospital Employees' Federal Union, No. 271 (CLC), was indicated yesterday.

Association president, C. W. Burr, announced that out of a total of 329 ballots cast by employees in a vote conducted Thursday and Friday by the Labor Relations Board, 220 were in favor of the association and 109 against, according to the official tabulation signed by Labor Relations Board returning officer, David Crabbe.

Mr. Burr termed the vote "pretty conclusive," adding that he hoped the board would not certify the association as bargaining agency for hospital workers.

"I hope the staff will not unite as a whole," he said.

"It seems to be the majority wish," commented union president, Robert Holley.

He said the union would discuss its future course of action at the next meeting, January 12.

Mr. Burr stated the association was now working out a proposed collective agreement covering wages, hours, holidays and other working conditions in preparation for submission to management, if and when certified.

STARTED LAST JUNE

The hospital battle began last June, when the association called into being shortly after formation of the union.

The union officials charged consistently that the association was an employer-dominated or "company" union.

The association's first application was rejected by the Labor Relations Board, following union protests, on grounds that honorary members-ships in the association were granted to hospital heads.

When a revolution subsequently changed its constitution, eliminating the honorary memberships and re-applied.

CHALLENGED APPLICATION

The union challenged the validity of the application on grounds that the amendment had been made unconstitutionally.

The second application was rejected by the board.

The association continued to press for certification on grounds that it had a clear majority of the employees signed.

Last September the union applied for certification for certain groups of workers at the hospital, later withdrawing the applications pending outcome of a Labor Relations Board vote last October.

The association boycotted the vote, officials stating that they had already submitted evidence entitling the association to certification.

The union again applied again after submitting a proposed wage agreement, and was rejected on grounds that it did not have a majority of the employees within the groups for which it had applied.

C.P.R. Probes Train Wreck In Alberta

CALGARY, Dec. 30 (CP).—Canadian Pacific Railway officials are probing yesterday's train wreck—one of the worst in Alberta's history —which killed one person and injured 88 others, 25 of whom are still in hospital.

Mainline at the scene of the crash has been cleared. Wrecking crews attempting to clear away the debris, however, are hampered by intense cold.

Officials said that while service has been resumed, storm conditions in British Columbia have delayed No. 4 and 6 Eastbound trains from Vancouver.

FRIGID WEATHER

The train disaster occurred in 20 below-zero weather at the Southesk, Alta., railway siding, 85 miles southeast of Calgary.

An Eastbound C.P.R. baggage-express train collided with a Westbound passenger train from Toronto. Two day coaches on the passenger train were ripped open and derailed. The engine of the Eastbound train was overturned.

CREW JUMPS CLEAR

All 88 casualties occurred in the passenger train. The crew of the baggage-express train jumped clear.

Hospital officials said tonight that conditions of the 25 in hospital were unchanged. Sixteen of the injured were not out of danger and four were in "very serious" condition.

Pilot Soars To New High

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP).—A 21-year-old Montrealer who became licensed in aviation "just from seeing planes flying around" set an unofficial world altitude record today for light aircraft.

He is Alvin William Wegler, who has been flying only about a year. He piloted a single-engine Cessna 170 in sub-zero weather high over Cartierville airport until his altimeter showed 30,000 feet.

The established record, recognized by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, is 16,999 feet. It is held by a Miss Elisabeth Boselli of France.

A sealed barograph in the plane will be sent to F.A.I., and officials of the airport said they are sure it will show young Wegler has cracked the record.

J. Reible of the Montreal Flying Club officially witnessed the flight as the representative of F.A.I.

Flurry of Accidents Injures Four in City

Four persons were injured, one seriously, in a flurry of traffic accidents that caused nearly $3,000 car damage and taxed the city police traffic division to its utmost last night.

Injured were:

Howard Bruce Knapp, 1022 Vancouver Street, fractured pelvis.

Francis Daniel Cotton, 2530 Quadra Street, cut forehead.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, San Juan Avenue, shock and bruises.

Mrs. Ethel Gervais, 62 Burnside Road, shock and bruises.

City police said Cotton was proceeding west on Princess Avenue at 5 p.m. when in collision with Knapp who was traveling north on Cook Street.

HYDRANT SNAPPED

Following the collision, Knapp's car struck a fire hydrant on the northwest corner of the intersection, snapping it off at its base. Cotton's car suffered $600 damage, the other $1,000. Both drivers were taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by police.

The next accident took place at the intersection of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue at 10:15 p.m., and sent the wires of both drivers to hospitals for checkups.

Roland Gervais was going north on Douglas Street when in collision with a car driven east on Hillside Avenue by Erussi Hicks. Total damage was set at more than $400.

At 6:10 p.m., a car driven north on Douglas Street by Andrew Dziik, 330 Hillside Avenue, was in collision with a car proceeding west on Kings Road and driven by Miss F. M. Brien, 4070 Quadra Street. Damage was estimated at $300 for both cars.

MINOR ACCIDENT

A fourth accident occurred at 7:30 p.m. at Gillespie Place and Rockland Avenue, when a car driven west on Rockland by William S. Redwood, 422 St. Charles Street, struck another automobile parked at the north curb of Rockland. Each car sustained more than $200 in damage.

Traffic division officers had attended two other minor accidents before midnight.

Report Soviet Plans Charges

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 30 (UNB).—Soviet charges that the U.N. delegation said today that Russia was the "false charge" of armed interference by the United States in "territorial rights" of the Soviet Union.

These spokesmen said the Russian diplomats at the United Nations, in Washington and in the Far East have been instructed to weigh any developments in Formosa with special care and to report every move undertaken by the United States toward bolstering the Nationalist position.

The sources disclosed that yesterday's Soviet denunciation in the Security Council of President Truman as no longer representing China was part of a calculated plan to counteract American moves in the Far East by striking hard at Nationalist prestige.

"Take Over, Men—It's All Yours . . ."

Retiring Chief John A. McLellan is pictured above with Acting Chief John Blackstock, left, and Acting Deputy Chief Harry Mercer, yesterday afternoon shortly after police commission decided on promotions. Chief McLellan, who retires at the end of the week, but will act in an advisory capacity for one month, is seen congratulating two senior police officials. Acting Chief Blackstock was formerly deputy chief, and Acting Deputy Chief Mercer was formerly inspector of detectives.

—Colonist Photo

Blackstock Named Acting Police Chief

Detective-Inspector Mercer Appointed Acting Deputy

Deputy Police Chief John Blackstock was promoted to the rank of Acting Chief of the Victoria Police Department at a special meeting of the police commission yesterday.

Detective-Inspector Harry Mercer was appointed Acting Deputy Chief.

Chief John A. McLellan, who retires at the end of the week, will be kept on—in an advisory capacity only—for one month.

Blackstock and Mercer will serve in "acting" capacities for one year, after which, if both have been successful, they will be named permanently.

Appointment of a detective-inspector will be made at a meeting of the commission January 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Because of the promotions, three recruits will be taken on the force almost immediately.

TO TAKE COURSE

Yesterday's discussion on the new appointments came after the commission was informed that Acting Chief Blackstock had been accepted for a course at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police College at Regina. He will leave the city January 8 and will report for the three-month course January 9.

By a unanimous vote of the commission it was decided that Chief McLellan should retire as planned at the end of the year. (The chief later stressed that he had not asked for an extension.)

While Mayor Percy E. George voted in favor of Commissioner B. J. Cadenhead's motion for the chief's retirement, he pointed out that it didn't seem rational to have two top men away at the same time. He, too, said the chief hadn't asked for an extension.

The commission paid high tribute to Chief McLellan's valuable work and his unfailing service to the community. On Commissioner James Neely's motion, it was decided to keep Chief McLellan for one month in an advisory capacity.

A motion by Commissioner Cadenhead to appoint Det.-Insp. Mercer acting chief received no seconder. When Commissioner James Neely's motion to appoint Deputy Chief Blackstock to the top position was passed, Commissioner Cadenhead voted in the negative. The motion by Commissioner Cadenhead that Insp. Mercer be made acting deputy chief was unanimous.

The promotion for Acting Deputy Chief Mercer means he will be back in uniform once again.

Commission decided to make the acting chief's monthly salary $350 and the acting deputy $320. When the two officials have terminated their probation period of one year, their pay will be raised. The chief's pay is $400 monthly.

(See also story on Page 2.)

Heavy Snowfall Up-Island Closes Mills, Ruins Hall

By TREVOR COLLINS

The weather battleground on Vancouver Island took on a new look of confusion as the first real fall of Malahat yesterday as up to 12 inches of snow blanketed the area.

Up to press time this morning, however, Victoria, by contrast, basked in Spring weather with its light frosts and short rain showers.

Campbell River and Port Alberni were hardest hit by the snowstorm, with 18 inches reported in both towns.

FORCED TO CLOSE

Cross General Sawmills, about 15 miles from Port Alberni, and the Alberni Pacific Lumber Mill at Port Alberni, were forced to close down due to snow. It is not known when the mills will reopen.

The snow was reported much deeper on the summit of the Alberni-Parksville Highway, but buses and chain-equipped passenger cars were reported getting through.

Traffic at Campbell River was virtually at a standstill until late afternoon with only heavy buses being able to travel.

BUS IN DITCH

One south-bound bus was reported to have skidded into the ditch, and about six miles south of Campbell River, shortly before 10 a.m. and two passengers were slightly injured by flying glass.

The new $4,000 Boy Scout Hall at Campbell River was considered a total loss when the heavy weight of snow flattened the building. Two other roofs were also reported to have caved in due to snow.

Further south at Nanaimo, British Columbia Police reported two inches of snow with intermittent flurries last night.

They said road conditions were slippery but "passable."

FLOOD TROUBLESOME

At Ladysmith, flood damage was still the chief source of trouble, Public Works officials said travel on the Island Highway south of Ladysmith, over the Holland Creek hill-is still by single traffic lane.

Seven trucks, a gasoline shovel and a bulldozer worked on the chain-out all day yesterday. Two-lane traffic is expected to be restored late today. It will take another few days to complete the job, using an estimated 2,000 yards of gravel for road repairs.

Two miles north of Ladysmith, near Bush Creek, two motorists ran afoul of British Columbia Police when they did not heed flood warnings.

ROAD BLOCK OVERRUN

J. C. Burgess of Ladysmith was charged with dangerous driving as the result of overrunning a police road block at the bridge. On Thursday, police erected the block with red

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Cold, White New Year In Store for Province

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—A cold, white New Year's Eve and New Year's Day for storm-crippled British Columbia.

Cooler, 40-mile-an-hour winds began drifting snow across the province's half-paralyzed province at midday and the weatherman promised the Lower Mainland continuing cold.

Meanwhile, the task of repairing havoc caused by the worst storm in 20 years continued. Virtually all the province has suffered.

DISHEARTENING SCENE

Farmers in the Fraser Valley surveyed a disheartening scene. The worst silver thaw since 1935, coupled with uncontrollable flood waters, smashed orchard trees and forced partial evacuation of the fertile area.

The silver thaw—a phenomenon whereby rain freezes on contact with the cold surfaces near the ground—coated trees and forced orchardists to stay off.

Fewer fallers in the Sooke-Prairie district, a flatland farm belt 10 miles east of here, paralyzed pumps which normally keep the Vedder River from flooding and the Sumas Prairie, to Fraser's north, are isolated and milk deliveries from many points have been cut off.

Traffic again was moving through the Interior, where cars, buses and trains had been stalled for as long as 48 hours. Nine Canadian Pacific Railway trains, carrying more than 1,200 passengers who had been marooned for the last two days, rumbled into the city overnight.

Several buses and more than 100 cars, trapped by snow and slides in the Hope-Princeton area, more than 150 miles east of here, were beginning to crawl homeward after a forced extension of their Christmas holiday trips.

Communication lines, snapped by the silver thaw, were being restored by line crews who worked steadily in shifts since the storm began.

BATTLE NOT ENDED

But the battle against jaggy and slides had not ended. It had simply moved to Central British Columbia, where, the Government-operated Pacific Great Eastern Railway, no trains were running. Snow ranges up to five feet deep along the line. A slide last night, 273 miles northeast of Vancouver, forced one train to turn back.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

The 24-hour period ending 10:30 p.m., December 30:

	High	Low	Rain	Snow
St. John's	34	22		1.1
Charlottetown	32	22		1.1
Fredericton	32	22		1.1
Toronto	32	22		1.1
Kingston	32	22		1.1
Ottawa	32	22		1.1
Brandon	32	22		1.1
Regina	32	22		1.1
Saskatoon	32	22		1.1
Prince Albert	32	22		1.1
Edmonton	32	22		1.1
Calgary	32	22		1.1
Jasper	32	22		1.1
Prince Rupert	32	22		1.1
Vancouver	32	22		1.1
Victoria	32	22		1.1
Kamloops	32	22		1.1
Penticton	32	22		1.1
Nelson	32	22		1.1
Cranbrook	32	22		1.1
Grand Forks	32	22		1.1
Dawson	32	22		1.1
Whitehorse	32	22		1.1
Fort Nelson	32	22		1.1
Fort St. John	32	22		1.1
Dawson Creek	32	22		1.1
Prince George	32	22		1.1
Quesnel	32	22		1.1
Barkerville	32	22		1.1
Smithers	32	22		1.1
Prince Rupert	32	22		1.1
Port Simpson	32	22		1.1
Bella Coola	32	22		1.1
Alert Bay	32	22		1.1
Port Hardy	32	22		1.1
Tofino	32	22		1.1
Ucluelet	32	22		1.1
Port Alberni	32	22		1.1
Nanaimo	32	22		1.1
Comox	32	22		1.1
Powell River	32	22		1.1
Sechelt	32	22		1.1
Pender Harbour	32	22		1.1
Egmont	32	22		1.1
Port Mellon	32	22		1.1
Gibsons	32	22		1.1
Bowen Island	32	22		1.1
New York	32	22		1.1

Government Aid Sought For Vancouver Jobless

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP).—Federal Government aid for Vancouver's unemployed—estimated at 20,000—was asked today by welfare agencies which have exhausted relief funds.

The Government was urged vocally to make an immediate survey of the welfare needs of the situation.

"The Government is not meeting the situation," said a spokesman for the Vancouver Community Chest. "It is responsible for taking care of unemployed."

Hostels are full each night of sleeping men, and many families are reported to be in dire need.

Some unions may open their halls to provide sleeping accommodation for the unemployed, a union official said.

"They can't get anywhere to sleep, so they sit up in all-night restaurants," he added.

MANY TYPES

The estimated 20,000 unemployment—official figures have not been made public—include part-time workers, persons seeking casual work to supplement small pensions, and workers unemployed and living on savings until work opens up again.

Wintry weather is expected to aggravate the situation.

Earlier in the week, labor and business leaders met behind locked doors to consider plans to meet the situation. Details were not disclosed, but Ald. R. K. Gervin, spokesman, said:

"A general discussion was held and it was agreed that immediate action must be taken."

The group, which discussed the jobless problem with members of parliament and the legislature, plan to meet again next week.

BULLETINS

Slay Guard

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 31 (Saturday) (AP).—Four convicts killed a guard and escaped from the state prison farm early today. Arkansas state police reported.

Find Uranium

MEGAUNEE, Mich., Dec. 30 (CP).—Discovery of uraninite ore, raw material of atomic energy, in Michigan's rugged north woods was disclosed today. Its importance has not yet been determined.

Staff Chiefs Japan-Bound

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (CP).—The Defence Department disclosed today the Joint Chiefs of Staff are planning a trip to Japan but will stay away from Communist-threatened Formosa.

An announcement said the four military leaders expect to go in February. They have no intention of visiting Formosa, the Philippines or Korea—a spokesman said in response to questions.

Federal Crackdown Seen On Corporation Surpluses

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP) — A Toronto newspaper said today in an Ottawa dispatch that the Federal Government will start "first thing in the new year" an income-tax crackdown on undistributed surpluses accumulated by Canadian corporations.

The front-page story adds:

"The Government is concerned both over its revenues, and the effect on the economy of the country of the large cash holdings which some corporations, five and six are particularly in mind, have accumulated and on which they have thus far escaped taxation.

TAXABLE DIVIDENDS

"So from Ottawa, under the signature of the Minister of National Revenue, soon to go out letters declaring the Government conserves those surpluses are substantial parts of them, to be deemed as dividends and thus taxable."

It adds that the power to do this is in the Income Tax Act of 1948 and income tax officials, not identified, as saying the Government intends to enforce this section.

In Ottawa, a Government spokesman said tonight that he knew of no Government plans to launch an income-tax crackdown on undistributed surpluses accumulated by Canadian corporations.

"VERY UNLIKELY"

The Government spokesman said it "was very unlikely" that anything in the nature of a general "crackdown" was being considered. He said in such cases each company would have to be considered on its own merits and action, if necessary, taken accordingly.

Under the 1948 Income Tax Act, he said, the Government had power to tax surpluses piled up by corporations in excess of "what could be considered the reasonable requirements of business.

Finance Minister McCann could not be reached for comment.

Heavy Snow Up-Island Closes Mills

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Rather lights during a danger period when logs were battering against the supports of the bridge.

A second motorist will be summoned and charged with obstructing a police officer when he refused to stop his car when ordered to do so. He is reported to have ignored red warning lights near the same bridge.

At Duncan, hard hit by flood waters earlier this week, nearly two inches of snow has fallen and below freezing temperatures were reported.

ONE FOOT OF SNOW

Lake Cowichan and the Honeymoon Bay area had approximately one foot of fresh snow. Roads are "passable" but rough going. Bus cars were reported in ditches but no serious accidents have occurred.

The Malahat Drive on the island Highway was in dangerous condition late last night with six inches of snow.

British Columbia Police Constable Bud Godfrey radioed headquarters in Victoria that cars using the Malahat would be equipped with chains to ensure a safe passage.

BUSES LATE

Coach Lines buses from Duncan were 20 minutes late even though equipped with chains.

At Shawnigan Lake the ground was wet and slushy with about six inch of snow. The highway over the Sooke-Port Renfrew Hill was free of flood waters and in fair condition.

Currency Exchange Plan To Come to End Next Month

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Canada's chartered banks next month will have to make good to the Bank of Canada for all their own currency still in circulation. Any notes issued by any of the chartered banks will, for accounting purposes, be out of circulation by January 31.

But if you happen to have a sockfull of chartered bank notes in your attic, they'll still be as good as they ever were.

The $14,000,000 transaction simply marks the end of a 15-year program aimed at making all Canadian currency Bank of Canada issues. When the Bank of Canada was set up in March, 1935, the program began on a long-term basis.

For the first five years, the chartered banks had to reduce the amount of their currency by 10 per cent each year. For the next five years they had to reduce by 5 per sant a year.

Release Doctor on Bail In Cancer Case Killing

MANCHESTER, N.H., Dec. 31 (AP).—(NB)—A prominent New Hampshire doctor charged with the mercy killing of a woman dying of cancer was freed in $20,000 bail today and declared with head held high that "ultimately my position will be vindicated."

A storm of controversy raged across the country as Dr. Herman N. Sander left the Manchester courthouse to "resume my practice" and was embraced by his wife who deserted him as "unscrupulous and idealistic."

New Hampshire neighbors and families split over the right or wrong of the act charged to the former ski champion. The decision was symbolized by the bail taken by relatives of the dead woman, Mrs Abbie C. Borroto, 30

CONDEMN ACTION

Three of the dead woman's brothers condemned the action because the taking of life "should be in the hands of God."

But a fourth brother, Lewis Constantine of Bangor, Me., rallied to the aid of Dr Sander—as did hundreds of other persons in telephone calls and telegrams. Constantino said he saw his sister prior to her death and found her in "agonizing pain."

All four brothers declared, however, that Mrs Borroto had asked Dr Sander to end her life.

RALLIES TO AID

Late today the dead woman's husband, Reginald Borroto, an oil salesman, rallied to Dr. Sander's aid in a statement issued through his attorney that he bears the physician "no malice" either

Borroto said

"I believe he did everything in his power to save the life of my wife and to restore her to good health. I'm sorry the dreadful thing had to happen."

Dr Sander, leaving the courthouse in the car that has attracted the attention of thousands, said he had committed no sin.

CHARGED WITH DEATH

He was charged with causing the death of the patient by injecting air into her veins. Dr. Sander said,

"I think it is obvious that I cannot make any statement at this time with respect to the facts involved in the matter. All I can say is that I am not guilty of any legal or moral wrong and that ultimately my position will be vindicated."

He declined to comment on mercy killing in general and declared with a proud tilt of his head:

"I expect to resume my practice tomorrow. I don't know of any restraint that may be imposed by those who know me."

Tito World's Newsiest Figure in 1949

By The Canadian Press

Josip Broz Tito, Yugoslavia's Jack-the-Giant Killer, was the world's newsiest figure in 1949.

Canadian newspaper telegraph editors, voting in a Canadian Press year-end poll, picked the Yugoslavian marshal for his stand against Russian domination. He outscored by a wide margin Andrei Vishinsky, chief mouthpiece of the Soviet, and Winston Churchill, still the human personification of Britain.

Others who got votes included President Truman, Pope Pius, Cardinal Mindszenty, Rita Hayworth, Stafford Cripps, John L. Lewis and Dean Acheson.

ST. LAURENT WINS

Prime Minister St. Laurent, completing his first full year in top office, barely squeezed out his young Minister of External Affairs, L. B. Pearson, as newsiest Canadian.

Others mentioned included J. Albert Guay, now awaiting trial for the Quebec plane-bomb explosion that killed 23 last September, Finance Minister Abbott, Progressive Conservative Leader Drew, Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland, Premier Duplessis of Quebec and Barbara Ann Scott, who headed the list two years ago.

Former Prime Minister King, newsiest Canadian of 1948, did not get a vote.

Russia's possession of the atomic bomb was the biggest news of 1949.

Close second in the world impact was Britain's devaluation of the pound. In third place was the collapse of China under Communist arms.

These stories ranked highest in news value in a Canadian Press poll of Canadian newspaper telegraph editors who were asked to choose the year's 12 top stories—six world and six Canadian.

As the top Canadian story they picked unanimously Toronto's Noronic fire which took 118 lives, September 17. In second place was the June 27 Federal election, and third, the airliner explosion-crash in Quebec, September 9, which led to murder charges against J. Albert Guay.

World news 1. Russia's atom bomb; 2. devaluation; 3. collapse of China, 4. Tito's break with Russia; 5. the Atlantic Pact; 6. Cardinal Mindszenty trial.

Canadian news: 1. Noronic fire; 2. Federal election; 3.Built-up Cordon place crash; 4. Newfoundland's union with Canada, 5. railroading of rental tops 6. delayed combines report.

World selections were somewhat over in the Canadian selections. Particularly in the case of the when two stories tigh in human interest—President Truman's election and the birth of Prince Charles people as individuals were ranked the parade. Except for the record Even the election had a intensely human appeal of the higher than usual personality. Mindszenty trial last February this interest with hostary of the two year's selections were concerned more parties fighting their fight mostly with the moves of nations national contest

T.C.A. Report Emphasizes Flight Work

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines' "outstanding achievement of the year" was in the field of "on-time" flight performance, President Gordon R. McGregor said in a year-end statement today.

"Over 100 flights planned daily," he said, "98 per cent of all scheduled mileage was completed."

During the year the airline carried more than 800,000 passengers, an increase of 23 per cent over 1948 Aircargo and air-express ton mileage per cent increase.

The statement cited the signing of reciprocal commercial air agreements between Canada and the United Kingdom and the United States as opening the way to further growth and strengthening of the national air services.

"Unfortunately," Mr. McGregor added, "some obstacles were placed in the way of the expected T.C.A. service on the Montreal-New York route. But it is hoped that they will soon be removed to permit Canadian aircraft to serve two of the largest cities of the respective nations."

Pork, Bacon Prices Drop

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP) — Pork including bacon, will be cheaper to about 40 cents a pound in Toronto retail stores Tuesday, meat trade officials said today.

Cheese is also expected to come down. But there will be no new price tags for 'E Tuesday'

Eggs, after dropping four cents this week to 40 cents a dozen for Grade A large, may also go down farther, trade sources said.

John A. McLellan Ends Duties As Chief Constable of Victoria

After 38 years on the Victoria police Department, John A. McLellan today ends his duties as the city's chief constable.

He will continue in an advisory capacity for the first month of his retirement.

A special meeting of the police commission yesterday appointed Deputy Chief John Blackstock acting chief, and promoted Detective-Inspector Harry Mercer to the post of acting deputy chief.

ELEVEN YEARS CHIEF

Chief McLellan retires after 11 years at the head of the force. He joined May 17, 1911, and was promoted to the rank of detective six years later, and in January, 1928, was made a dete sergeant.

He returned to the detective department as detective-inspector in

Reminiscing yesterday, he said he was one of 11 recruits hired in 1911. Before the 11 were taken on, there were only 30 men on the force compared to 56 now. When he joined the department, the force had no cars and the patrol wagon was horse-drawn. Chief McLellan recalls that 1911 was a boom year and Victoria was busy widening and paving streets and installing cluster lights.

Acting Chief Blackstock is 62 years of age and joined the department in May, 1927. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in February, 1941, and inspector of police in August, 1945. He served as acting chief during most of 1948 when Chief McLellan was injured. In February of this year, he was made deputy chief.

Forty-four years of age, Acting Deputy Chief Harry Mercer joined the force in 1928 and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in March, 1942. He was made inspector of police in December, 1945, and inspector of detectives in August, 1947.

Oddities

OMAHA, Dec. 30 (AP).—Well, it finally happened. A staff has taught a duck how to swim.

Hero of this variant on the man-bites-dog tale is Martin Kotrba, an Omaha World-Herald news photographer.

The barnyard recipient of the good turn is Dandy, a duck who happened to be born with webbed feet—much like those of a chicken. Unfortunate Dandy couldn't swim.

Kotrba recalled how underwater swimmers were rubber fins like a duck's webbed feet strapped to their feet.

So with a roll of tire-patching material, he fashioned two duck's webs, fastened them over Dandy's feet and plumped the terrified duck into a washtub of water.

Like any good duck, Dandy's a swimmer now.

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP)—Engineer Matthew Jones was beaming his favorite beer, "The Railway Treble," as he whisked the 8.35 through Warwinby on the Middlesborough-Saltburn Line.

And his passengers thought for a while they were on one.

For the 8.38 was supposed to stop at Warwinby to let out about 100 employees of a factory who catch the same train every morning. Instead they were taken on to Redcar, a mile down the line.

Said Engineer Jones, who has been driving the same train for 13 years: "I clean forgot to stop.

"You know, it's awful confusing having some trains stopping there and others not."

PRAGUE, Dec. 30 (AP).—This are a "degrading reminder of the endless capitalist era" and waiters in Czecho - Slovakia's nationalized hotels and restaurants have been instructed to refuse them, the Communist organ Rude Pravo declared today.

"All employees are to ask their patrons to cease giving them tips because this is a dishonorable means of rewarding service," the paper added.

The ban also applies to drivers of nationalized taxi cabs.

Paper Workers Take Pay Drop

ST JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 30 (CP).—Newfoundland's two big paper companies today won one concession in their fight for a lower wage scale among woodsmen.

One of the four unions which represents 10,000 workers agreed to an hourly drop of five cents to a basic rate of $0.80 a day for general labor. This compared with $0.85 in Quebec forests—pay for Newfoundland woods labor is generally higher than on the Mainland.

MET FOR THREE DAYS

The announcement followed three days of closed meetings at the Woods Labor Board, representing the Provincial Government, management and labor.

Bowaters Newfoundland Pulp & Paper Mills Limited of Corner Brook and Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company at present lease most of the island's forests.

Mill hands were not affected by the board's deliberations.

Marooned Pair Saved After 36-Hour Ordeal

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 30 (CP)—Rescued after being marooned for 36 hours in a parked truck by a blizzard, a young man and his girl friend from nearby Bow Island are being treated in hospital here for severe frostbite.

John Tunstall, 22, and Phoebe Gleam, 18, both suffered frozen legs from the knees down, frozen hands and exposure. Hospital officials said they were resting comfortably and that they hoped to save the frozen limbs.

HAD ATTENDED SHOW

The couple set out in a light delivery truck along a prairie road from Bow Island to a country farm Wednesday evening after attending a show. They intended to go to a "turkey feed" at the home of Tunstall's uncle, Joe Kraemer, 13 miles southwest of the town.

Five miles from town, the truck stalled in a drift during a snowstorm. They kept the engine running for warmth until snow plugged the muffler and stopped it. Then Tunstall trudged half a mile to a farm house. It was locked so he returned to the truck.

As a blizzard developed the couple stayed in the truck rather than risk getting lost.

REMAINED IN CAB

Huddled in the cab with only a blanket to shield them from temperatures which dipped to 15 below zero, they remained in the vehicle throughout Wednesday as the storm continued to swirl about them.

Thursday morning, Tunstall, with frozen feet and legs, began to walk to the highway. He was picked up at 11 a.m. and taken to Bow Island.

He was unable to speak and collapsed when taken to a store. When his identity was learned and it became apparent the girl was still missing, searchers drove to the truck and brought her to safety.

No cameras for the couple's outing had been felt. Miss Gleam's parents thought they had become snowbound at the farm house. The Kraemers thought they had not set out.

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International Feast for Scottish Ball

Foods representing dozen nations will greet guests at New Year's Eve ball of Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) in Ray Street Armoury tonight. Result of month's work by Persian-born Chef Kaji-Bretschandi, buffet will feature detailed landscape carved of potato salad, cottage cheese, tropical fruits complete with crocodiles, snakes, skeleton of shipwrecked mariner, all built of sugar; roast suckling pig ridden by a small doll carrying the "1950" banner. Here Chef Bretschandi lops off 17th manhours of work on Dutch scene, representing windmill, built of sugar and tallow, by miniature lake of real water, containing water-lilies and live goldfish

Colonist Photo

New Rolls-Royce in City Symphony in Gadgets

By C. E. MORTIMORE

The 1950 Rolls-Royce can do itself, clean its own windshield, take its own temperature and carry out almost any given task except answer to name and sing "Auld Lang Syne" in a deep, throaty voice.

But there's one trouble about this thoroughbred of the automotive world. Its dashboard clock makes too much noise.

A reporter clambered from his 1929 vintage Model "A" yesterday and cowered back on the door-grey upholstery of a Rolls-Royce Silver Dawn at the invitation of Thomas Pilmley & Sons, British Columbia distributors.

One hundred and twenty horsepower purred expensively under the fire-fest bonnet as chief salesman Cyril Carter pressed a button, shifted a wheel-level gear with so much effort as it takes to stroke the cat, and glided from the shop.

He hailed the car at the curb and let the motor idle.

The click-click of the small timepiece was the only distinctly audible sound. It overrode another sound which resembled the muffled whirr of a sewing-machine somewhere in the next block. A careful listener could identify the whirr as the engine.

The only possible excuse for this unseemly clatter, it turned out, was the Silver Dawn's status as the smallest, and presumably the least restricted of its noble breed.

It's price, tailored to fit the bank-rolls of poverty-stricken citizens who are scraping along on their last million, is a modest $11 000. Bigger brothers run up to $20,000 for standard models, and as much as $50 000 for custom-built jobs with diamond-studded dashboards and built-in cocktail-shakers.

None of Victoria's reputed 50 millionaires, or numerous $100,000-a-year, pil owns a Rolls. The car is the only one of its kind in the city —though one was here years ago.

Mr. Carter polished to the heavy chromium-plated radiator.

"We beamed a coin on edge on that, and started the engine," he said. "The coin never moved. We stopped the engine and started it again. The coin still never moved."

SIMILAR STYLE

The radiator, with its severe up-and-down lines and knife-edge moulding, is almost exactly the same in style as that of the first Rolls ever built. The silver angel on radiator cap a favorite target of snowjob-hunters, is the same too.

However, the radiator is a noble while-walled tires pass over pebble.

... when you lift the silver angel off. Opening to the tank is inside the bonnet.

Mr. Carter made more small talk about his distinguished charge as it slid through the rain-soaked creation of cars like Man-o'-war galloping past a field of Clydesdales.

He polished to the back seat, adjustable arm-rests, a built-in illuminated vanity and smoking kit on each side with mirror ash-trays and lighter, adjustable foot-rests, sponge-rubber cushion under the head-rests (non-adjustable!), fold-down tables.

CONTROLLED SPRINGS

On the steering-wheel were two small knobs. One was the throttle. The other controlled the tension of springs. For hole-ridden British Columbia roads, a finger-touch softens the Rolls' kick, gives a super-springy ride with no danger of passengers denting their skulls on the ceiling. For normal roads, another touch loosens the shock-absorbers so they sag when the parliament which is not over-large because the owner is presumed to ...

You press a small dingus with your foot and the car lubricates itself in every joint—except one or two diagonal joints which must be attacked with a special grease-gun clipped under the bonnet.

Also clipped under the bonnet is a "trouble light" which can be plugged into the car's electrical supply and used to pierce the darkness in the unlikely event that the engine falters. An electric razor can be plugged in too.

Rolls engines need no longer be parked in a velvet-lined box and shipped back to the factory if the works give trouble. There are several British-trained Rolls repairmen in the city. Each car carries an unconditional three-year guarantee.

SPECIAL TOOLS

Locked into the dashboard is a drawer of specially designed tools. The car bristles with locks to keep out prying fingers—seven of them—on glove compartment, tool kit, bonnet, and several other private places including the luggage com-

have a station wagon following with his kit.

This Rolls for the poorer class of millionaire is known as the "owner-driver type no chauffeur. Its smaller dimensions presumably would lead to over-familiarity with the hired help. Rolls once toasted on training its own chauffeurs, firing them if unsatisfactory. No Rolls in former days was ever owned home. In event of a small disappointing, a closed town whipped it away.

AUTOMATIC DEFROSTER

Press another dingus and trio of water spurt over the windshield. Yet another defrosts the windshield. A self-controlled heating system keeps the temperature constant.

The Rolls controls its engine directly. Like a born aristocrat, it disdains to shout. "I am expensive," says one American limousines. Dashboard is finished in dull walnut, not polished wood. The glitter is reserved for the luxury in there.

The reporter slid from the Rolls back into his Model "A" and wondered how much they give on a trade-in.

To Appeal Decision On Licences

The decision handed down in the police court last of the validity of the city's trades licence by-law will be appealed in County Court, city officials were notified yesterday.

Notification was made by Cressy, Davey & Co., who conducted an unsuccessful defence of J. R. McIlree, local barrister and solicitor, found guilty December 14 by Magistrate H. C. Hall of carrying on his profession without a proper trades licence according to the terms of the trades license by-law.

WILL SEEK DATE

Defence counsel stated that a date for the hearing of the appeal would be sought in County Court at 11 a.m. on January 6.

Following conclusion of the last case, Mr. McIlree was ordered to pay the new trades licence fee for lawyers, raised by City Council last July from $25 to $75 for a six-month period. Mr. McIlree was also ordered to pay court costs.

Licence fees for most city trades were also boosted by council in July in an attempt to increase the revenue from this source to $200,000, the legal maximum the city can levy through its trades licence by-law in any one year.

Stating grounds for appeal, the defence counsel claimed that the conviction was wrong in law and against the evidence and the weight of evidence.

The trades licence by-law was held invalid by the defence counsel on the following grounds:

(1) It purports to impose licence fees from year to year without regard to the sum that will thereby be raised.

(2) Council failed to make any estimate of the revenue which would be raised during the year 1949 by the licence fees.

(3) If council did make any such estimate it failed to make such estimate by resolution or by-laker.

(4) Council improperly delegated the duty of making such an estimate to the finance committee and/or some city official and failed to reach an independent estimate.

It was claimed also that the magistrate erred in holding that the burden rested on the defendant to prove that the council failed to make any such estimate.

The Local Scene

With Additional District News on Page 21

Course in "Exploring Music" Organized for Victoria College

Hans Gruber, Vienna-born musical director of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, has organized a completely new course on "Exploring Music" to be held at the evening division of the Victoria College, it was announced yesterday by Professor Robert Wallace, director.

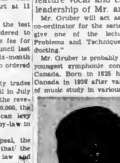
The course, which commences at 8 p.m. on Wednesday January 11, will emphasize the performance of music and will feature some of the leading musicians of Victoria.

Each of the instruments of the symphony orchestra will be discussed and played by a talented artist.

Two of the concert-lectures in the course will be devoted to keyboard literature, featuring the piano and organ and these will be given by Graham Steed; while two others will feature vocal and choral music, and will be under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood.

Mr. Gruber will act as chairman co-ordinator for the series and will give one of the lectures, "The Problems and Techniques of Conducting."

Mr. Gruber is probably one of the youngest symphonic conductors in Canada, born in 1928 he came to Canada in 1938 after various years of music study in various European



HANS GRUBER

centres. He attended the University of Toronto and obtained his B.A. degree in philosophy.

SERVED WITH ARMY

Mr. Gruber served with the Canadian Army Intelligence Corps and was associate conductor of the University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra before serving for three years as its conductor.

Prof. Wallace said last night that the evening division was very fortunate in having such a talented musical director to conduct the new course.

There will be 12 concert-lectures in the series and in order to cooperate with the Musical Arts Society there will be no lecture on the third Wednesday of January, February or March. Thus the 12th and final lecture will be given on Wednesday, April 18.

The fee for the 12 lectures will be $7.50. If husband and wife both enroll for the course, a special joint fee of $13 will be charged.

Enrolments are now being accepted at Victoria College.

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LIONS TO MEET

Representatives of Lions Clubs throughout the Pacific Northwest will attend an annual "mid-Winter" conference at Wenatchee, Wash., January 21.

Zeno Jharman John Priestley made this announcement yesterday at a regular luncheon meeting of the Victoria Lions Club at the Empress Hotel. It is suspected this city will be well represented, also other centres of Vancouver Island.

A new Lions Club will hold its charter night January 13 at Port Coquitlam, near New Westminster. Members of the local club have been invited to attend.

Entertainment at yesterday's meeting was provided by Miss Marion Clubs, who played a number of fine selections on the piano. She was introduced by Walter Rothe.

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SEEK COUPLE

The Canadian Red Cross Society has been requested to locate Mr and Mrs. Thomas Todd Miller. Anyone knowing the present address of this couple is asked to communicate with Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street.

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LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Victoria Public Library will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday and will remain closed until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, it was announced yesterday by Margaret J. Clay, librarian.

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PENSIONERS' DINNER

Alderman Mrs. M. D. Christie, on behalf of the mayor, tonight season's greetings to more than 300 members and friends of the Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association at a Christmas dinner held recently in the hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. S. M. Arnold, president of the association, welcomed the guests, and blessings were asked by Rev. O. R. Easter.

J. F. Smith, Mrs. G. R. Easter and Joe North were among those who addressed the meeting.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

How are mirages produced?

Canadian Ship Safe at Sea Close to China

The Lake Canim, owned by Western Canada Steamships Company, Vancouver, is safely at sea somewhere off the China Coast and not in any danger, it was learned here last night.

J. S. Clarke, operating manager of the shipping firm, said in Vancouver that the company had been receiving reports from the ship nearly every day and that it was "quite safe and the crew were all happy."

The ship, with an all Canadian crew aboard, made two attempts to run the Nationalists blockade and get into Communist-held Shanghai, but did not succeed.

On the first attempt she was halted by a Nationalist warship and escorted out of territorial waters.

After laying off the coast for ten days the Lake Canim made her second unsuccessful attempt last Saturday to reach Shanghai to unload her cargo.

Mr. Clark did not say last night in his telephone conversation, if the ship would make another attempt to run the blockade.

He also said that he did not know the ship's destination.

GROUNDS FOR APPEAL

A cross-country survey by The Canadian Press indicates the twelve-cent curfew will keep most New Year's Eve revellers at home this year and save many a thankful swain about $30.

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Curfew No Threat In Victoria

The midnight curfew that threatens to curtail New Year's Eve celebrations in many parts of Canada will have little effect in Victoria, a Daily Colonist survey disclosed last night.

Most night-spot operators said they would stick to the letter of the law by closing their doors at 12, but that dining and dancing would continue until the usual hours of Sunday.

Monty Montante said revelry at his Bronze Supper Club would continue until 3 a.m. But, he added, doors would be closed to the public at 11:45 p.m.

"We won't accept any new guests after that time," he said, "but people who are already in the club by then will be allowed to stay if they leave, however, we won't be able to let them back in."

Officials of the Empress Hotel, the Oakwood Golf and Country Club, the Uplands Golf Club, and the Lantern Pub—all of which plan big New Year's Eve parties—indicated they would follow the same procedure.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1949

"Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New"

TONIGHT, due to the difference in times, one will be able to hear the Old Year speeded out in each Canadian capital in succession until it comes to our own, Victoria. There will be bells, rejoicing and clatter. Across this continent and around the world it will be the same story, as mankind turns down the old page with all of its errors and regrets, to begin a new one. For some reason, at times inexplicable, individuals are ready to see the spent year go and to take their chances on a new one. The young are in a hurry to grow up, the old have long since ceased to make any bargain with Time, while those in between proceed with the very human hope that there may be sunshine tomorrow.

Since no one has expressly pre-empted it, the single second at midnight dividing 1949 from 1950 might be considered as the anniversary of the world's birthday for the globe itself. Considered so, there are obvious gains and losses in the record for the human family. Never before had man so much knowledge at his command. Never before was his long fight against disease more successful. Never before were so many new tools at his disposal. The failures are there also. Peace has not been realised. His one-world is a globe in turmoil. Everywhere there are problems without immediate or easy solutions.

Once more, as man strides into the future, he must add hope, patience and determination to his packsack, glad with the throng that there will be 365 fresh days in which to attempt the solution of some of the most pressing problems. Alone, one individual cannot do much; but in concert with his fellows man was never better equipped to wrestle with his circumstances than he is today. Here in Canada we have every right to expect a bright future, if each of us in our own place and way will help to make it so. Nature has never done more for any land. We must do the rest.

Eclipse of an Ancient and Venerable Name

PROCLAMATION of the absorption of Jordan-occupied Palestine into the Hashemite kingdom, expected this week-end, will give formal status to what for nine months has been a fiction. The fashion in the Holy Land of late has been to take first by force of arms and then, publish notice of the achievement so that the rest of the world, including the United Nations, can acquiesce in the conquest. Arab and Jew both have found this procedure profitable and to their liking, somewhat as did the older Israelites and the Philistines.

It is to the Philistines that recorded history owes the word Palestine, which seems now about to disappear from the diplomatic lexicon. Except for inconsequential strips held by Egypt and Syria, Palestine has been neatly carved in two, the divisions henceforth to be known as Israel and Hashemite Jordan, respectively. Both these states have thus characterised their territories, and who is to say them nay? An ancient and venerable name, running like a knotted thread through Christian history, is due for eclipse. Never was there a time like the present for scrambling maps and peoples.

This latest development is merely one more in the tangled saga of Palestine, ancient and modern. For a land labelled Holy, paradoxically enough with good cause, Palestine has been the scene of many unholy events ever since Israelite and Philistine battled for its proverbial milk and honey. It remains only for King Abdullah to move his court from Amman across the River Jordan to "Old" Jerusalem to add further spice to what has long been an intriguing story.

More Than Half the Price Goes in Taxes

SMOKERS in British Columbia have been paying 36 cents a packet for cigarettes long enough to get used to the price, and it is only when an impending increase of one cent on certain brands is announced that they realize that they are paying a high price they pay for their enjoyment. Whatever justification there may be in the latest rise, it would be unfair to the whole tobacco trade to blame it for the fact that smoking now costs nearly twice as much as it did before the war. Taxes take considerably more than half the price paid for each packet.

On examining the excise tax seal on a packet of cigarettes one sees that the stamp of the monarch is the sum of money it represents. The reason for this substitution is obvious. The Dominion Government knows that the purchaser would be shocked into vigorous protest if there were any such advertisement of what he is really paying. At the new price of 37 cents the smoker pays 21½ cents to the Dominion, and one cent in sales tax to the Province. Thus of the total purchase price approximately 60 per cent is represented by taxes. Computed on a true retail price of 14½ cents, however, the taxes amount to about 155 per cent, which is something different and an altogether unreasonable tax on consumers of any commodity, even a non-essential one.

It has often been represented that users of luxuries should be taxed more heavily than others. It is open to question, however, whether or not smoking, which has become part of the daily fare of millions, can any longer be regarded as a luxury. Certainly cigarettes are no more so than tea or coffee, which are equally unnecessary to sustain life even if they are supposed to give a "lift," but these users escape the burden of tax heaped on the smoker.

OLD LOW'S ALMANACK—PROPHECIES for 1950
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Letters and Excerpts

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SUNDAY HOCKEY

Sir,—I have read with much interest the letters written to your journal on Sunday hockey. It is something very much more than "keeping to tradition" and running the risk of being called disloyal" which makes me believe that God means what He says when we read "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." I am an old man now, but I have not changed my opinions one iota on this important question.

FABEL V. G. BERJEANT,
620 Battery Street, Victoria, B.C.

RUNNING RANGE CATTLE

Sir,—There appeared in The Colonist newspaper of Thursday, December 22nd, an article headed "Parksville to Hold Dog Trials in April," referring to paragraph 5, I quote: "Considerable discussion took place among holders of grazing leases in the interior of British Columbia forbidding hunters to use the property leased by them. Several local hunters had encountered such difficulty and the secretary was asked to write the Forest Service to obtain information about the rights of ranchers when such large areas were affected."

In case the Fish and Game Associations do not realize it, they are the greatest menace to the cattle industry in British Columbia and should be given to understand that the leases and holdings are the property of the ranchers who pay rents and taxes on these lands which are necessary for their horses and with which no one has a right to interfere.

Perhaps the hunters do not realize that range cattle are not domesticated and are terrified of a man on foot; therefore the man with a gun is a menace to our business.

Sportsmen buy a license to shoot and fish for a few dollars and apparently feel they have a right to trespass, disregarding the fact of the disturbance they cause to the cattle by driving them from the lakes (which are their watering places), keeping them continually on the move, worried and uneasy, causing them to lose flesh at a time when the rancher is expecting to market his beef.

I wonder what other business would tolerate such treatment from the public as the fish and game clubs expect the ranchers should.

It is deplorable to think to what extent a man with a gun will go.

Which is more important? The feeding of a nation or the preservation of mankind? After 45 years in the business I should know.

FRANK WARD.

McKenzie Street, Victoria, B.C.

"Ring Out, Wild Bells . . ."

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night:
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go:
Ring out the false, ring in the true

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times:
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite:
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease:
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold:
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand:
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be

—ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON.

(From "In Memoriam.")

Island Terminal

By FRANK KELLEY

OFFERED as an inducement for British Columbia to join Upper and Lower Canada and the Maritime colonies in a confederation of provinces extending from ocean to ocean, a much discussed project politically was a trans-Canada highway, now about to become something more elaborate than the founding fathers of this Dominion could have envisioned over eighty years ago.

It looks at present as if the long-contemplated road will become a reality one of these days, now that the eighty-five-year-old dream really begins to take on substance, the time, with the advent of Newfoundland into the family picture, evidently providing the opportunity of adding something to map mileage if not to actual physical construction.

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We remember, too, when some interim deliberations occupied the attention of folk interested in the building of a roadway right across Canada, and how it was taken for granted and much made of it when it was started that Tofino, on the West Coast of this island, was to be the Western terminus.

Terminal honors were also once talked of for Alberni, where a "marker" was set up, with some ceial, but which didn't meet with the approval of the other Alberni Valley community centres. As a result the post was spirited away and re-planted without any public ceremony in what the participants considered the more appropriate spot.

Now we are told Tofino and Alberni are off the map, and that there will be joint terminals at Victoria and Argenta Spur respectively.

Some will be thinking that, while stretches of water may not interfere with the "plotting" of a highway on paper, the terminals would be the farthest land assemblies of the Dominion. In which event Cape Race, Newfoundland, and Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, or better still, Cape Knox, Queen Charlotte Islands, are the names for these are the real "lands ends " of Canada, East and West.

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At the same time, it is probably generally understood that the building of the trans-Canada highway, by whatever route it reaches the West Coast, can hardly make any community on this island the real terminus any more than Resolmell was made the terminus of the Canadian Pacific.

So why let announcements of the business will come to the Island anyway, promote animosities when so much co-operation is essential if this Island is to get installed of roadways, like along the West Coast, from Alberni to Tofino, and particularly to make the most of the Island, which would mean more to our future development than any token terminus of a trans-Canada roadway

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There are really only two choices for terminal spots on the British Columbia coast. By the time the last dollar has been expended the terminal will be a spot on the Lower Mainland —not too hard to guess where—although, due to the opportunities it might provide for the opening-up of the more northerly parts of the Province, the Federal Government one time promised great things for the people of Canada between Yellowhead Pass and Prince Rupert, things which have not yet come to pass.

As provincial roads exist at present, both the Lower Mainland and Prince Rupert areas can be reached, the latter through the Yellowhead and the former by way of the Crowsnest and Kicking Horse routes. But not having any brief for either, one can still contend there is no place on Vancouver Island that can fittingly be named the terminal of a trans-Canada highway. Or can it?

Britain Expands Television

By IVOR B. N. EVANS

LONDON.—For 15 years Britain has held the lead in television development, in which field she was a pioneer, being the first country in the world to offer a regular television broadcasting service to the public. This was started in 1936, and following the interruption during the World War, resumed again in 1946 before the first service started in the United States.

At the outbreak of the World War, in 1939, there were 20,000 television receiving sets in use in Britain. At the end of 1946, less than two years after the British Broadcasting Corporation had resumed its television service, there were 75,000 sets. Today the figure is about 350,000, while in 1950 Britain's manufacturers expect to make 300,000 sets

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In 1948, television viewers watching the Oxford and Cambridge boat race at Easter saw the race more clearly than any spectator on the River Thames bank. This was due to the new camera, considerably light and compact and so sensitive that it can photograph the contents of a large field, by just one candle. The power units, vision control panel and link transmitting system are so compact that they can all be stowed in the back of a large car. So it was easy to have the complete camera unit on a launch following the race teams.

In September, 1948, a color television system was shown at Radiolympia, London. It uses the system developed by Britain's television pioneer, the late J. L. Baird. At the moment it transmits from 405 lines for its receivers by cable. It is already being used to "photograph" close-ups of surgical operations to large numbers of medical students, who, otherwise, would have to watch from a distance.

The relaying of sound programs by land-line from a central receiving station to subscribers living in the district has long been popular in many towns in Britain. Now, for the first time, television relay has been made possible. The central receiving station transmits the signal to table-model television receivers, using a loud-speaker for the sound, and with a cathode-ray tube controls for the vision. All the subscriber to the service does is to switch on and then adjust the volume of sound, brightness and focus of his picture.

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The world's first portable television set is now on the market. All the viewer need do is to plug into the electricity supply. The aerial is within the set. But this set must be used near the transmitting stations.

These television developments during the past couple of years have led the way to the extension of television to the whole of Britain eventually.

Britain's first regional transmitting station just opened at Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham, England, brings television to another 4,000,000 people in Britain. It is connected to London by both a multicore special cable and by radio link. The first relaying stations each pick up the transmission and magnify it 10,000,000 times before sending it on to the next stage.

By 1954 it is hoped that 80 per cent of Britain's population will be served by television from a number of transmitters similar to that at Birmingham, and probably already approved for in no field is British science and technology developing so rapidly as in television.

Monkey Nuts in East Africa

(From The Montreal Gazette)

IN private enterprise" when a scheme goes wrong the loss falls upon the shareholders. In the East African enterprise, the loss falls upon the taxpayers. An interesting example is coming to light in the East African Groundnuts Scheme of the British Labor Government.

This scheme was to be one of the showpieces of public enterprise. It was to produce vast quantities of fuel and oil from groundnuts grown in the African wilderness. Indeed, as one Cabinet minister said on the radio, it was there that Africa had been "lamely neglected by the Tories."

But business enterprise, whether public or private, requires much of that quality often called "nonsense." In the East African Groundnuts Scheme everything was thoroughly planned. The enterprise was formulated in characteristic planners' language. It had been calculated . . . it was expected . . . There was reason to hope . . . It was reasonably foreseen . . .

The troubles soon began. Tractors were needed to break up the African thorn bushes. The bushes would be cut. When at last they were accumulated, strikes in the state-owned transportation system delayed their delivery. Then it was found that the tractors could not uproot the African thorn bushes after all, contrary to all calculations. As the report put it: "In practice, the extensive tough and pliable roots of the Kongwa thorns, and the multiplicity of stumps have proved beyond the power of normal rooting machines."

No one had thought of trying a harrow first.

When some acres had been finally cleared it was too late in the season to start planting groundnuts. Then they were planted, and failed. (dash it all) there was a drought.

Looking at the plans, it is seen that 600,000 acres were to be cleared for nuts by the end of 1948. In fact, only about 30,000 acres have been cleared by the end of 1949.

Something had to be done. So Sir Hon. John Strachey, the Food Minister, has said to Mr. A. J. Wakefield, one of the planners of this dream of a "new" Africa, "I no longer have my confidence as a member of the corporation."

But there is still a little matter of the bill for it all. This bill already amounts to £39,200,000. In the old days of private enterprise this loss would have to be borne by the shareholders, whose socialists liked to describe as "functionless." But it seems that the taxpayers of such public enterprises as the East African Groundnuts Scheme will be called upon to function quite actively.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Those who proclaim that Canada has plenty of room for immigration must be thinking of the rental shortage in this field, stretching from coast to coast and still unsettled.

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This time, with New Year's Day to be observed a day late, we can all get a head start on breaking our resolutions.

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Echo personify has the last word.

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A major tragedy is reported on a trans-Atlantic liner. Two card-sharps inveigled a couple of affluent-looking strangers into a game. One of the sharpers tapped signals to his confederate in Morse code—and then discovered that one of the victims was the ship's wireless officer, out of uniform.

Mention of an indoor bird-watching club in New York is made in a New York paper. A suitable meeting place would be in one of the bars, where there would be an abundance of strange birds worth watching.

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In Lincoln, Nebraska, a hunter has captured a mousery of fowls by trapping down two birds with one shot. The one who escaped was probably unsatisfactory with a single shot did slightly better.

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One of the first letters Herbert Hoover received after the announcement that he had become a member of the board of directors of the Waldorf-Astoria was a request from a nice old lady that he stop the sale of liquor there.

"Dear Madam," the courtly old ex-president replied, "whiskey-drinking is not compulsory at the Waldorf."

Observation Car

By C. B.

NAMES of many automobiles that were once familiar sights upon the streets of Victoria are now mere memories, but a few remain to remind one of places no longer in existence. Some of the obsolete cars include: Mavers, Cord, Winton, R.M.F., Flanders, Mitchell, Gray-Dort, Gray, Briscoe, Maxwell, Whippet, Chandler, Apperson, Pierce-Arrow, Star, Gardner, Premier, Kissel, American Underslung, Haynes, King, Cole, Hupmobile, Saxon, Locomobile, Marmon, Roosevelt, Franklin, Stanley Steamer, Brooks Steamer, Frontenac, Chalmers, Auburn, Stoddard-Dayton, Scripps-Booth, Templar, Stutz, Tuthpoe, Stearns-Knight, Faimon-Knight, Ajax, Eakins, Rockne and Marquette.

. . . Subtlety is the art of saying what you want to say and getting out of range before it is found out. Suggested. . . . Many a married woman lowers her voice when she asks a favor, and raises it when she does not get it. . . . Some persons suffer so much from insomnia that they cannot even sleep when it is time to get up. . . . A confirmed bachelor was heard to remark that he would like to marry a devoted partner, a good cook, and a skilful housekeeper. There is a law against polygamy. . . . A minister advised members of his congregation to sit with both feet two inches off the floor if they felt themselves falling to sleep in church. Instead of dozing, a worshipper would probably fall forward and bump his nose on a pew. . . . Claims made for the aspendane new weight loss pills sold compared with the 31 bottles of elixir sold by barkers at Autumn Fairs. The aspendane is absolutely guaranteed to cure any disorders of man or beast, and also take gravy spots off vests. . . . Let your mother pig to the little pigs when they commenced to gobble their dinner: "Now children, don't try to act like human beings."

The Packsack

By GREGORY CLARK

LETTERS I Never Posted" is the name of a book some day I may write; and so might you.

When I was a young man, I took tremendous affront at something that was done to me. I have happily forgotten what it was. But I sat me down and wrote a letter that would have fairly frizzled the offender.

I read it to my father. He was enthusiastic. He made some useful suggestions for small changes, and offered me a few powerful phrases for incorporation. I re-wrote the letter. It was a masterpiece. But when I read it for the improved draft, my father had still better suggestions; and still more lucid phrases. I wrote it out again.

"That's perfect!" my father cried, when I read it over to him. "Perfect! Now chuck it in the basket."

"Chuck it . . . ?" I gasped.

"Certainly. It's served its purpose," said my father. "You have got it off your chest. You have had a great deal now. Chuck it in the basket."

Which I did: and learned at an early age one of the secrets of how to get a great deal off his chest in the ordinary course, I have written a number of letters I never posted. It is a lot of fun. It is gratifying to the very soul. I have told off my friends, my enemies, politicians of the highest rank, foreign rulers, also small storekeepers and my neighbors across the street. I have even written very small, quick letters to my wife and my mother-in-law, but these I usually tore up and burned the little pieces.

But among the Letters Never Posted were some good ones too. Letter to Mr. Churchill at the end of the war; some love letters; some letters to friends; the kind of letters you should write on New Year's Eve—and should post!

—Canada Wide Feature Service Ltd.

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 9)

A mirage is an atmospheric illusion produced by the unusual refraction of light rays as they pass through layers of air of unequal density.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—Victoria's share of $690,916 in liquor profits and part-antitoxin revenue distributed by the Provincial Government yesterday amounts to $37,827 and $30,913 respectively.

50 YEARS AGO—Some 20 members of the Victoria Naval Club assembled at Work Point Barracks yesterday for a cross-country run through Rocmund district.

85 YEARS AGO — Two persons were brought before the magistrate and fined for disregarding notices on the bridges cautioning against riding or driving over them faster than a walk.

Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

MOUNTAINS AND LAKE SURROUND VILLAGE OF YOUBOU

Aerial photograph shows modern village of Youbou on north side of Cowichan Lake. Large B.C. Forest Products Ltd., sawmill is in background. Village is reached from community of Lake Cowichan by North Shore Road, and has modern schools, pool roads and efficient fire department. Some of mountains that form backdrop are Mount Prevost, Phillips, 4,000 feet; Mount Cowichan, 3,200 feet; Mount Drew, 4,500 feet, and Mount Lardalt, 4,350 feet.

Nanaimo to Attend Many Celebrations

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—Although The Ranch House at Northfield New Year's Eve failing on Saturday will be the scene of a hard-time somewhat curtails lenght of the dress party, with the proceeds going toward city celebrations, nevertheless, to the last hinah fund of Northfield many dances and parties are School.

scheduled for Nanaimo and district. The Nanaimo Yacht Club will Reservations at the Nanaimo hold its annual party in the club Golf and Country Club have been house. There will also be this filled for some time. Pre-festal usual public dance, and all are pre-Order of Eagles will stage a New ting forth special efforts to make the Year's Eve frolic in the Eagles' Hall affairs outstanding. A special and The Crow Club New Year's ball will sight show will be held at the be held in the Plaza Ballroom Capitol Theatre. Members of the Lions Club will attended a dance at the Lantzville Supper Club. Other service clubs are confining their celebrations to individual house parties.

ISLAND "BOP"

Hawaii's pineapples, which take about a year and a half to ripen, are packed in the summer.

Nanaimo Feels Poor Weather

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—Weather throughout the week has been "mixed." The morning broke with prospects of a sunny day, but before noon heavy snow was in evidence. It was followed at 3 p.m. by rain, drizzle and sun, with rapid shifting. However, forecasts called for a cold wave, which, if it materialized, got city streets in a hazardous condition when the slush froze.

Children Play In Sooke Hall

SOOKE, Dec. 30.—Thirty children of various ages were guests of Sooke Branch No. 84, Canadian Legion, at a party in Sooke Community Hall. Jack Myers and Gordon Nixon were in charge.

Mrs. Donald Morrison played piano accompaniments for games. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion. Favors were distributed.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

According to Culbertson

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A slam "veers out the window" in today's deal because the declarer did not appreciate the true value of a certain card.

South, dealer.
Neither vulnerable.

	NORTH	
	♠ K 8	
	♥ A Q E 8 3	
	♦ E 9 4 3	
	♣ Q J	
WEST		EAST
♠ Q J E 3		♠ A 10 7 6 4 2
♥ 10 9		♥ K J E
♦ 8 E		♦ 10 7
♣ 7 5 4 3 2		♣ 9 8 8
	SOUTH	
	♠ —	
	♥ 7 4 3	
	♦ A Q J 10 7 6 5	
	♣ A K 10	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's jump to five diamonds was a shade strong in view of the fact that one of his values—the spade king—was probably worthless, but as proof that a player can't always properly appraise such cards that same spade king should have been of tremendous importance in this deal.

West opened the spade queen, and declarer took nonchalantly "Well, might as well cover." So, forthwith, he put up dummy's spade king, and when East played the ace, ruffed the trick. South then drew trumps and cashed his club, discarding dummy's spade eight, then hopefully tried the heart finesse. With the hearts lying as they did, however, there was no possibility of avoiding the loss of two heart tricks if the defense was alert—and so the slam went up the flue.

It is abundantly clear that South attached an importance to the spade king in this deal, but actually that card properly used would have insured his contract! South should not have covered West's spade queen at the first trick; he should have ducked in dummy and ruffed it in his own hand. Then that second spade would have been established for a heart trump and then East in with that spade king should have been of tremendous importance in this deal.

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DUNCAN, Dec. 30.—A flash flood on Cowichan Flats flood near the Cowichan Tennis Courts nearly isolated dwellings for a cold three and his farm. R. Nelson, a driver for the Bonsucan Taxi Company was taking some Indians to their homes when he suddenly discovered his vehicle was in deep running water. He and the Indians took refuge on the roof where they remained until rescued by Provincial Police, who commandeered a rowboat. They all got a severe wetting from the icy water. Several roads have been made impassable in the district through floods, and many homes have water in basements.

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Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to open the safe of Gray Motors early Thursday morning. A large hole had been chiselled beside the door of the safe, and it is thought that the fire alarm, which sounded at 2.30 a.m., frightened the burglars away.

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Bad weather and seasonal unemployment are hitting the district hard. Nearly 200 men are receiving unemployment benefits.

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The sum of nearly $1,300 has been subscribed here for the United Nations Appeal for Children fund. A tag day was granted by the city council, and two local banks collected the remainder.

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Chew Deh, a well-known local Chinese, who lives in a cabin south of Duncan, is still in a serious condition at King's Daughters' Hospital as the result of an attack by unidentified criminals last Monday night. Chew was the victim of a similar assault by seven young Indians three years ago.

Protest Costs At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec. 30—A protest will be lodged with Commissioner John Shirras, Provincial Police, against the proposed increase in the cost of the policing of Ladysmith next year. An audience will be sought with the commissioner at Ladysmith, not Victoria, it was decided by the City Council.

In a communication from the commissioner, tabled from an earlier meeting, notice was given that it had been found necessary to increase the charge to $2,603 for every man stationed on duty here. The city will be charged for one and one-half men. There are three men stationed at the Provincial Police office here. The area protected extends from the Cowichan-Newcastle Boundary on the north and South Wellington and Cedar to the north.

Ladysmith, confined to an area of 230 acres with a population of about 3,500, is to be assessed one half the costs. The city supplies an office, light, water and fuel free.

MAY SPREAD COSTS

When the matter was first discussed at earlier meeting, Mayor Stewart Lewis noted that if the anented extension of city boundaries became a reality it would spread the police costs over a wider area and one, with rapid assisting. However, forecasts called for a cold wave, which, if it materialized, got city streets in a hazardous condition when the slush froze.

Ald. Thomas Bertram paid glowing tribute to the police force here. He spoke of merry "uncharted" hours over and above the clock round.

Distribution of costs will be the question under discussion at the conference. Date will be at the convenience of the commissioner.

Operate Pound

SOOKE, Dec. 30—George Burnham has been appointed pound-keeper of Sooke by the district trustees. A pound has been established in Renfrew district, adjacent to the dividing site of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co. Ltd.

Uncle Wiggily Story - - -

BY HOWARD R. GARIS

THREE BEARS

Before Uncle Wiggily could stop him, Double Dip, the funny little fat puggy dog, entered the three toadstool tables set in the woods. Double Dip waddled to the bigger table where the largest cake was standing in a large dish.

"I'll eat this cake," grunted Double Dip. "But I wish I had some ice cream to go with it. Gosh, how I love ice cream!" Then Double Dip reached for the large cake.

But at that Bunny Boy exclaimed:

"Look, over there are three more toadstool tables, and there's ice cream on each one. Oh, this must be the short cut, Joy Squirrel!"

They all looked toward where Bunny pointed with her left paw. Sure enough, not far from the first three toadstool tables were three other toadstool tables—large, middle-sized and small. On the large table was a large dish of ice cream. On the middle-sized table was a middle-sized dish of ice cream and on the little table was a little dish of ice cream.

"Where did those tables come from?" Uncle Wiggily looked at Old Dog Tray.

"I don't know," was the answer. They might have suddenly appeared."

Whether the tables had done that or not, I can't say. Perhaps the second three tables had been there all the while, only no one noticed them. But there they were.

"What's the matter, Double Dip?" Bunny looked at the little fat pig. He had started to eat the largest cake but had suddenly stopped. Don't you like that cake, Double Dip?"

"Maybe he's going for the ice cream," said Buster.

"Oh, I'll get to the ice cream soon," grunted Double Dip.

"But what was wrong with that cake, Double Dip?" Bunny was very curious. She and Buster were watching the little pig. Off to one side Uncle Wiggily was talking to

Reeve A. E. Beasley Says Future Bright

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 30.—Albert E. Beasley, reeve of North Cowichan municipal council, is the new chairperson, municipal clerk. The term of office of Reeve D. D. Chapman expired, but as the reorganization will not meet until January 3 this would have left the municipality with only two councillors in office.

Retiring councillors of Chemainus during the past year, Mr. Beasley stated much had been done in many parts of the municipality. The additional sewer project, costing $223,000 and covering 130 houses and a total of 140 homes on the sewerage system. The outlet was also carried out 65 feet past Bird Reef, giving coverage of five feet at low mean tide.

Completion of Willow Street and widening of Victoria Station and Oak Streets to 36 feet, with full pavement and covered drains, had been carried out. Also in the business area Victoria Road in North Chemainus had been widened to 40 feet, and Port Street had been started through to the present highway. Daniels Street had also opened up a new subdivision in the area.

About 17 miles of roads in Chemainus had been regraded and gravelled, and partial elimination of the River Road Hill had been accomplished.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy and cold with snow flurries. Wind 15 miles per hour, occasionally reaching northeast 30 down the Strait of Georgia.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Variable cloudiness, continuing cold. Light winds.

Concert Helps Church Funds

SOOKE, Dec. 30.—Instrumental numbers were played by Miss Carol Chivers, Miss Carol Collins, Miss Geraldine Conder, Miss Lorraine Duncan and Mlle Beth Martin during a concert in aid of Holy Trinity Church in the dining-room of Sooke Community Hall.

Accompanied by Mrs. Florence Acreman, Charles Sheldrick sang "Friend of Mine," and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Dancing and refreshments followed.

Correct Guess Produces Cash

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 30.—C. W. R. Attwood, of Parksville, guessed the exact time for the first raft to make the trip down Englishman River in the Kinsmen Club raft race, and won the grand prize of $75 awarded by the club. Time was 35 minutes six seconds.

Tying for second and third prizes were R. Pacetta, of Englishman River, and R. McGilvan, of Bowser, who both guessed 35 minutes 30 seconds while actual times were 36 minutes 24 seconds and 35 minutes 36 seconds. They will draw for cash prizes at the New Year's Eve dance in Parksville Community Hall.

Changes Hands

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 30. — The Parksville Beauty Salon has been taken over from Mrs. Evelyn Wilson by Miss Eleanor Smith, formerly of the Betty Day Beauty Salon at Fort Albert. Prior to moving to Vancouver Island Miss Smith was on the staff of the Michael Beauty Salon at New Westminster. Mrs. Wilson is retiring from business for the time being, but will remain at Parksville.

Veterans to Meet

SOOKE, Dec. 30.—Sooke Branch No. 84, Canadian Legion, will meet on January 5. Jack Myers will preside.

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Social and Personal

'Victorians will usher in the New Year at many of the golf clubs and service messes in the city. Admiral H. G. DeWolf, Flag Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. DeWolf will be among the many guests expected to attend the New Year's Eve dance to be held in the wardroom of the Three Services College, Royal Roads, which commences at 10 p.m.

Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., E.D., commanding officer and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary) will be hosts at the annual New Year's Eve ball to be held at the Armoury.

NO-HOST DINNER

Prior to this gala affair a large no-host dinner will be held at the Union Club and those attending will include Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. D. Travis, Major and Mrs. Kenneth Cruikess, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. George Paulin, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bunce, Capt. and Mrs. Colin H. Rutherford with their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ringstad of Seattle. Before dinner the party will gather at the Rutherford home on Beach Drive for cocktails.

The Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club will be the scene of another New Year's Eve dance. The following have made reservations: Mr. George Cartwright with party of 20; Mr. George Arsens with party of 16; Dr. J. O. Patterson, Mr. P. Muirhead, Mr. J. M. Morgan and Mr. Harvey Brown, each with 12; Mr. W. Yardley, Mr. C. Cowit, with ten guests; Mr. W. Cotton and Mr. R. R. St. George Facey with eight, and Mr. Don Straith, Mr. Frank Scroggs, Mr. A. McBride and Mr. W. Davenport, each with six.

ENTERTAIN AT HOME

Syd Glover and his band will play for dancing.

Dr. R. J. Wride, commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and Mrs. Wride will entertain at their home on Nottingham Drive prior to the dance to be held at the yacht club.

Among those making reservations for this affair are Dr. J. P. Mercer, Mr. Logan Mayhew, Mr. Howard Gardner, Mr. B. Findley, Mr. L. Jaersch, Jr., Mr. H. Orr, Miss L. Jaersch, Mr. Peter Townsend, Cr. W. D. Marshall, Mr. Brock Whitney, Mr. Stan Moore, Mr. W. McIntosh, Mr. Maurice Murphy, Mr. and Mr. C. W. Nisbett.

There will be a dance and buffet supper party at the Uplands Golf Club at which Charlie Hunt and his orchestra will be in attendance. Mr. Jack Skelhorn is in charge of arrangements. Reservations for this dance have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skelhorn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Cec Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Reverdy Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keen of Gordon Head are entertaining the New Year with Cmdr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurtele at their home at 231 Armit Road. Mr. and Mrs. Keen will celebrate their fifty wedding anniversary in the Summer.

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Mrs. J. Braithwaite of Langford entertained at a bridge party at her home on Thursday evening. Guests included Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Mrs. R. P. Goodmanson, Mrs. J. B. W. Hicks, Mrs. C. J. Bannerman, Mrs. R. J. Evelegh, Mrs. H. Archer and Mrs. R. Wilson.

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Members of the social committee for the Royal Jubilee Hospital Auxiliaries' Association entertained at a children's Christmas party in the Nurses' Home on Wednesday afternoon from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. Gifts were distributed to children by Santa Claus and ice cream and refreshments were provided. Entertainment was presented by pupils of the Eileen School.

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Visitors to Langford for the holidays included two University of British Columbia students, Mervyn Brown and Ken Welch, who visited their parents, Mrs. A. N. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. Welch, respectively. Miss Stella Hincks of New Westminster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, while Mr. and Mrs. J. Grosman and son of Vancouver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie.

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Among Victorians who will spend New Year's at the Forbidden Plateau Lodge are Mr. R. J. Travers Smith, Mr. Curtis R. Yool, Miss Phyllis Geling, with a party of five and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown of Langford. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bannerman and Mrs. R. Douglas of Sidney will also be guests at the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. George Heiden, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. R. E. Warren, all of Port Alberni.

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Miss Shirley "Vicki" Palmer, a bride-to-be-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Margaret Richards at her home on Raymond Avenue, Saanich, on Thursday evening. The guest was completely concealed in a huge Christmas cracker. The guest's mother, Mrs. Ray Palmer and Misses Doreen Pendray, Irene Strankman and Dorothy Whitney, Margaret Cumingham and Patsi Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Greskiw are pictured with their attendants, Miss Peggy Lawson, following their recent marriage in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The young couple will make their home at New Shilo Townsite, near Shilo military garrison in Manitoba where Mr. Greskiw is stationed with the Royal Canadian Artillery. The bride is the former Miss Eileen Iris East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George East of Vancouver, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Anne Greskiw of Victoria and the late Mr. Nicholas Greskiw.

Photos by Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett To Live in New Westminster

New Westminster will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Baggett who were married in St. Andrew's Cathedral on December 28 at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Keighley, O.M.I., of St. Peter's Church, New Westminster, came to Victoria to officiate at the wedding.

The church was decorated with white and gold chrysanthemums, and Christmas fir and holly for the ceremony. "Ave Maria," "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fideles" were played.

The bride, who is the former Doris Elizabeth Wroster, daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. O. Wroster, 720 Saskatchewan Crescent East, Saskatoon, Sask., was given in marriage by Mr. W. B. Crawley of Victoria. For the occasion she wore a safari brown gabardine suit with champagne brushed beaver fur off-the-face hat, bronze accessories and a corsage of gardenias and Talisman roses. To complete her ensemble she carried a white missal.

Mrs. C. B. Hickman was matron of honor, wearing a Mayfield Parfait blue suit with brown accessories and corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Walter G. Crawley, of Seattle was best man for the groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baggett, of Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Robert W. Doherty, of Victoria, ushered and presided at the register.

A reception was held in the Princess Elizabeth room, Empress Hotel where Mr. Walter B. Crawley proposed the toast to the bride. The three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and flanked by white jonquils and silver candelabra, centred the table.

For a honeymoon to Seattle and Portland, Mrs. Baggett will reside at Victory Manor Apartments, New Westminster.

Top-Line Milliners to Design New Hat for Girls in Blue

By MURIEL NARRAWAY

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—London's top-line milliners are competing to design a hat style that will suit 13,000 women.

It won't be a sumptuous fur felt or rabbit-back straw—just a plain all-force blue barathea.

It's the new "walking-out" hat for air force women, requested by Dame Felicity Hanbury, director of the W.R.A.F. Her orders to the hatmakers are these:

"I want something smart, but essentially feminine. It must stand up to hard wear, not lose shape, not fall off in a bowling gait. It must be suitable for all climates from the tropics to the Antarctic."

Designers have a clear field. They can produce what they like—with two musts—a mohair band and a gold service badge.

The present hat is made of soft air force blue barathea, the circular crown gathered into a stiffened band, mounted by a black mohair band and gold service badge. The heavy, green-backed patent leather peak is topped by a black patent chin-strap.

"It's a shocker," groan the girls in general.

There are four bottoms instead of the chin-strap—provided it doesn't blow off in a gale."

The closing date of the competition is January 26. Designs submitted will then be judged by the Duchess of Gloucester, Dame Felicity R.A.F. officers and Aage Thaarup, Royal millinery expert.

Thaarup, who has designed hats for Princess Margaret, says: "What girls in the service want is something which does not hide their face and hair, something which is uniform yet chic."

The judges will choose three designs which will be worn on duty by three chosen air force women "to find out the rainfall options of other ranks."

When the final choice is made, it will be nine months to a year before the new headgear reaches service stores, depending on the speed with which old stocks are used up.

Meanwhile, the King has approved a new ribbon dress for the Women's Royal Naval Service. Designed for ceremonial occasions and social functions, it is white barathea, bordered drill with a belt of the same material. It has an open-neck collar with revers.

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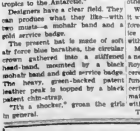

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Bishop Welcomed Back to City On Return From Europe Tour

Parochial lay organizations of St. Andrew's Cathedral gathered in the parish hall, View Street, on Wednesday evening, to welcome His Excellency the Most Reverend James M. Hill, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, on his return from Africa after visit with the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, in Rome.

Initial arrangements were made for this informal reception by the members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada and chairman was Mrs. George Murtagh. Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus for a vocal solo by Mr. Vincent Reverdy. Amos Campbell, president Council, Miss Mary Jo Carroll; Catholic Girl Guides, Lieut. Lucie Carpenter; Rosary Crusade, Mr. M. Griffin, Jr., and Mr. Rochon; Perpetual Help Credit Union, Mr. O. W. LaCroix; Catholic Youth Organization, Mr. Jack De Vertiel; Newman Club, Dr. J. Nash; French Club, Miss Georges Tertzer; Bl. Vincent de Paul and Holy Name Society, Mr. E. Leonard; Gentlemen Ushers of the Cathedral, Mr. J. Neary.

Among the clergy who were guests were Rev. Father A. J. Macleilan, Diocesan Director of the C.W.L.; Rev. Father Lewis MacLellan, Rev. Dr. A. MacDonald, Rev. Father A. Lauzon, S.M.M., Rev. Father G. Lehane and Rev. Father D. Johnson.

SPOKE OF TOUR

At the conclusion of the addresses, Bishop Hill outlined the highlights of his tour which included England, France, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and Ireland, where he visited famous shrines and centres of world-wide historic interest. A special Christmas message and blessing of the Pope was conveyed 10 the people of Victoria by His Excellency.

Refreshments were served by the C.W.L. under the convenership of Mrs. T. Harnell, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. F. C. Biggs and Mrs. H. Ormond, assisted by the Girl Guides, C.Y.O. and Students' Council.

Newman Club To Make Plans For New Year

The Newman Club Alumni Association will meet on Thursday, January 6, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Nash, 3019 Quadra Street, at 8 p.m.

Definite policies formulated at this executive will be placed before members for discussion. Plans include a dinner meeting and reception, establishment of a Mothers' Auxiliary, and amendments to the constitution to be outlined for possible adoption. A short interval of play reading will provide entertainment.

Membership is open to any Catholic who has graduated from or attended any university or institution of higher learning.

Burns Lake Rites Of Interest Here

Southbank, B.C., will be the future home of Captain and Mrs. A. K. F. Laing, whose marriage took place recently at St. John's Anglican Church, Burns Lake, B.C., with Rev. A. W. Atkinson officiating.

The bride, Isabel M. Brown, B.N., is former Vancouver resident, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Love of this city, was attired in a pale blue crepe dress with grey accessories, and carried a spray of pink carnations. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. R. T. Williams, wearing brown crepe with beige accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mrs. L. Prior of Victoria, was attended by Mr. William Corner.

The reception was held at the Williams' home, where Mr. R. T. Williams announced the benefit of his sister-in-law.

The couple left later for a honeymoon motor trip to Prince George

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Dance for Nurses

At the Nurses' Home on December 28, the members of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing sponsored a Christmas dance for the student nurses and their escorts. Games and novelty dances were enjoyed.

Miss K. Sommerville was convenor and Mrs. E. Searle was in charge of refreshments.

Jubilee Graduate Wed in Michel

St. Paul's Church, Michel, B.C., was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Edith Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, of Michel, and Gerald Purslis (Joe) Persello, of Natal, exchanged marriage vows in the presence of Rev. Blackaller of Fernie.

GRADUATED THIS YEAR

The bride, who is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, class of '46, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of white satin fashioned with draped shoulders, nylon yoke and fitted sleeves. Her full-length veil was held by a crown of sequins and orange blossoms, and to complete her ensemble she carried a bouquet of carnations and red roses.

Miss Eleanor Gregory attended her sister and for the occasion she wore a pale blue nylon off-the-shoulder gown. A blue chapel veil held by a coronet of seed pearls and a bouquet of red carnations completed her outfit.

The groom was attended by Mr. Dorino Quarin of Natal.

Mrs. W. Laurie, of Michel, played the organ during the ceremony.

100 GUESTS

The reception was held in the church hall where more than 100 guests were received by the young couple. Mr. Blackaller proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon trip to Calgary the bride wore a black tailored dress with navy coat and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Persello will make their home in Michel.

Plan Nurse In Each Home

CANBERRA, Dec. 30 (CP).—A nurse trained in every Australian household is the ambitious aim of Sir Sir John Armitage, Australian minister of health.

In co-operation with the Australian Red Cross Society, the association hopes to train one member—preferably a woman—in every family to take care of the sick. The program is designed to relieve overcrowding in hospitals.

The Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Association have each published nursing manuals to suit Australian conditions and both organizations issue certificates of proficiency to graduate in their nursing courses.

Instructions are given by the ambulance association through 1,400 stations in other areas the Red Cross takes over. Some of the Red Cross stations are located in all metropolitan areas, in most of the large country centres and in many small rural towns also. Through this network the broad nursing education program is directed.

Special classes for juniors up to the age of 18 are held. Senior students take subjects including the structure and functions of the body, bandaging, care of the sick, child welfare, invalid feeding and convalescent care.

The St. John Ambulance Association has issued more than 291,000 certificates in first aid and home nursing since it was founded in Australia in 1900. There are about 7,000 practising members through out the Dominion.

Smiles, Energy Last Longer From Protein Breakfasts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Science is confirming what a lot of people already know: You get good "mileage" from a ham and egg breakfast.

Investigators at the United States Department of Agriculture fed people different breakfasts for two years. Several hours later each day they checked on their good—or ill—nature and the state of their energy.

While these scientists can't come right out and be too partial to ham and eggs, or bacon and eggs, the findings of all this early-morning work certainly are a blow to the cup - of - black - coffee - for - breakfast cup - of - black - coffee - for - breakfast people.

The tests showed that a cup of black coffee alone, equals no breakfast when it is given the smile-and-energy test hours later. But bacon and eggs, or ham and eggs, were right at the top of the list on all counts. In most cases the good effects of such a breakfast lasted until mid-afternoon.

But ham or bacon and eggs alone don't make a good breakfast. You need other things, too.

For a really efficient breakfast you should start with a glass of citrus fruit or tomato juice. Then comes a piece of ham at least two by four inches in size and one-quarter inch thick (or two slices of bacon, each at least five inches long); two eggs; two slices of toast with butter and preserves, topped off with coffee with cream and sugar.

That's what the home town folks used to call a breakfast that sticks to your ribs. Quite right, say the scientists. And if you are a hard-working man you might add a couple of pancakes.

PROTEIN—BRINGS CHEER

Dr. Ken Cronk-Exiles and Lois F. Hallman of the bureau of home nutrition and home economics, found in their two-year study:

1. People who get about one-third of their daily requirement of protein at breakfast feel better throughout most of the day. They have more energy and more good cheer.

2. People who ate such a breakfast had more sugar in their blood (a measure of their energy) after several hours. This laboratory test of the blood confirmed visible benefits of the protein breakfast—the feeling of well-being and cheerfulness.

Dr. Exiles and Miss Hallman say a cup of black coffee is just about the equal of no breakfast at all because:

After a cup of coffee for breakfast, the amount of sugar in the blood of many of the people in this experiment remained at about the level where it would be if they had had no breakfast.

But these people who drank only black coffee reported such things as nausea, trembling of the hands and feet, lack of energy for work, irritability and other things that go to make an unhappy person.

Dr. Exiles and Miss Hallman said some cereal breakfasts will equal ham-and-eggs if supplemented by a glass or more of milk. Bacon or ham with the cereal didn't add quite enough protein unless servings were increased in size.

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Alterations to Douglas Hotel Nearly Ready for Radio Studio

Remodelling of the Douglas Hotel to accommodate the studios and business offices of Victoria's newest radio station, CKDA, is nearing completion, Ed Fairey, program director, stated yesterday.

Mr. said it was expected that the station would be on the air "on or about January 15."

The station will have some 3,000 square feet of floor space in the hotel's basement. In the past two days workmen have been busy cutting a separate entrance down to the studios from the Douglas Hotel foyer. Entrance to the studios has been made to, and immediately to the left, of the Douglas Street entrance to the hotel foyer.

PERMIT ISSUED

A permit to cover these alterations, estimated to cost $3,000, was issued by the city building inspector last Wednesday.

The new station will operate on 250 watts with an assigned frequency of 1,240 kilocycles. It will be on the air from 9 a.m. to midnight.

Mr. Fairey stated also that work was progressing according to schedule on the station transmitter being constructed at the end of Digby Road, near the ninth green of the Oak Bay golf course. Work on the transmitter is expected to reach completion early next month.

Male Applicants For Jobs Show Decrease

Number of male applicants for each job available in Victoria this week dropped from the pre-Christmas high of 30 to 31.

Few orders for male workers were received by the National Employment Service, but there is still a demand for certain classes of skilled craftsmen.

TEMPORARY HELP

In the women's placement section, a peak flow of orders for temporary domestic and restaurant help for New Year's parties offset the lay-off by department stores of Christmas workers.

Ratio of unemployed women is available jobs here is six to one, compared to last week's seven to one.

Overall ratio, including both men and women, is down from 17 to one, to 14 to one.

Man Discovers Body in Shack

NANAIMO, Dec. 30—The body of James Lundy was found on Friday by a friend in the small cabin Lundy occupied. He was sitting in a chair, and is presumed to have died some time during the past week. Coroner W. M. Jones ordered an autopsy. Lundy was alone in this country. Members of his family reside in England.

CHURCHES

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Central Gospel Hall, 1005 Broad Street. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Breaking of Bread Service, 11 a.m.; Lecture, 7 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Lecture. Friday, 8 p.m., Lecture. Sunday, 11 a.m., Lecture, "Christ's Second Coming." Sunday, 7 p.m., Lecture, "Christ's Second Coming." January 7-January 13 (concluding), Lectures by Bro. Robert Roberts, of Birmingham, England. All welcome.

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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Quadra Avenue and Blanchard St. Rev. Ernest Hoffmann, pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 a.m. Divine Worship, 11 a.m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1146 Yates St. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1498 Pandora Avenue. Sabbath services: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Pastor, W. H. Wakeham. Phone E 7612.

Victoria Tabernacle, 1952 Fernwood Road. Sabbath School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Young People's Society, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Ernest Lloyd. Phone G 1169.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Society of Friends (Quaker), 1351 Fern-wood Road. Meeting for worship, Sunday, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

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Evangelists Ask Everyone To Attend Meet

The Victoria Branch of the World's Evangelical Alliance has extended an invitation to Christians of all denominations to attend meetings in the annual Universal Week of Prayer starting New Year's Day.

On Sunday, a special meeting will be held in the Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. A special opening message will be given by Rev. J. B. Rowell, M.Th.B and the local president, Mr. H. L. Rogers will occupy the chair.

MEET EACH AFTERNOON

Meetings will be held each afternoon from 3 to 4 in the Y.W.C.A. corner Blanchard and Courtney Streets, with the following brethren in charge:

Monday, Rev. R. E. Streuber, speaker; Rev. K. McIntyre, chairman. Tuesday, Rev. Frank Conley, speaker; Mr. A. J. Lord, chairman. Rev. William Allan, Mr. S. G. Martlett. Thursday, Rev. J. Hyde, Mr. Percy Wills. Friday, Rev. Donald Campbell, Mr. W. Sawyer. Saturday, Adj. Wyngaert, Mr. T. McAlpine.

Executive committee of the Alliance is composed of Mr. H. L. Hopkins, president; Mr. A. J. Lord, honorary secretary and Dr. J. W. Kennedy, Rev. T. H. McAllister, Rev. J. B. Rowell, Th.D., Mr. J. S. Whitley, Mr. F. J. Marriott, Mr. F. H. Dickinson and Mr. P. G. Mortens.

Services Set In Fernwood

The Community Prayer Services of the Fernwood district will be held as follows:

Wednesday at 8 p.m.—Emmanuel Baptist Church, speaker, Dr. J. N. Johns.

Thursday at 8 p.m.—Knox Presbyterian Church, speaker, Rev. G. R. McGillivray.

The meeting planned for Tuesday in Belmont Avenue United Church, has been cancelled to enable everyone to attend the mass meeting in Memorial Hall.

Peal of Cathedral Bells Will Usher in New Year

The old year will be rung out and the new year rung in in traditional style New Year's Eve by the Christ Church Cathedral bells.

Commencing at 11:30 p.m., the bells will be rung half-muffled in honor of war dead and also to signify the passing of the old year.

The tenor bell, King George V, will be tolled half-muffled and, shortly after that, the "Nine Taylors" will be rung on the same bell, just prior to midnight.

FULL PEAL OF BELLS

At midnight the tenor will be struck and the full peal of bells is rung unmuffled to welcome in the new year.

The ringing of the bells will be broadcast over CJVI.

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Sunday Church Services

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. The Lord Bishop will be the preacher at the Choral Eucharist, 11 o'clock. A carol service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

A Watchnight service will be held at 11:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve. On Sunday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and following the 11 a.m. service. The rector's topic in the morning is "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and at 7:30 p.m. "God's Hand in Our Affairs." Sunday school at 11 a.m. On Wednesday there will be a combined Week of Prayer services under the auspices of the Victoria Ministerial Association.

ST. MARY'S

Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and Rev. Angus Cameron will preach at Matins, 11 a.m. Ven. Archdeacon Nunns will deliver a special New Year's message at Evensong at 7 p.m. There will be no Sunday school. Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. A Sunday school party for seniors will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday.

ST. AIDAN'S

Rev. T. G. Griffiths will preach in the morning on "Ye Have Not Passed This Way" and in the evening on "The Lord Goeth Before You." Song service at 7:15 p.m.

OTHER SERVICES

St. Matthias—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m.; Evensong 7:30 p.m. Rev. K. L. Sandercock.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale — Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m. Rev. Canon H. Willis.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; children's church, 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.; Evensong and address, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Kendall.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. Pike.

St. Peter's Mission, Reynolds Road, Lake Hill—Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. Pike.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; Festal Evensong, "A Nativity," by the Rev. Canon, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Gerald Hill, Rev. William Hills.

St. John's, Colwood—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 10:15 a.m. Rev. C. B. Price.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m.; Matins, 11:15 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. R. J. Wickens.

Resurrection, 10 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m. Rev. R. J. Wickens.

St. John's, Colwood—Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Rev. R. J. Jones.

St. Matthew's, Langford — Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. R. J. Jones.

Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay—Litany and Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m. Rev. R. Mayhill.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. Melville.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Rev. R. Melville.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton Crossroad—Holy Communion, 11:30 a.m. Ven. W. G. Weirgrin.

St. Mary's, Saanichton—Matins, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a.m. Ven. W. G. Weirgrin.

St. Alban's, Ryan Street — Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; carol service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; junior congregation, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist and church school, 11 a.m.; Evensong and carols, 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. E. Orsal.

St. Mary's, Metchosin — Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Sooke — Evening Prayer, 3 p.m.

St. Michael and All Angels', Royal Oak—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. Rev. N. J. Gridkin.

Brentwood College Mission Hall Chapel—Morning prayer followed by Holy Communion at 10:30. Rev. Norman A. Lowe.

Baptist

FIRST

Rev. G. R. Gilpin will preach in the morning on "Real Prosperity" and in the evening on "Walking With." A United Prayer service will be held in St. John's Anglican Church at 8 p.m. Monday.

EMMANUEL

Rev. W. L. McKay will speak in the morning on "Repairing Broken Vows" and in the evening on "The Unspoken Pulpit." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

CENTRAL

Rev. J. B. Rowell will preach at 11 a.m. on the sermon theme, "Three Gifts." At 7:30 p.m. "Finishing." There will be a Watchnight service New Year's Eve from 10 p.m. to midnight. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Presbyterian

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Frank Conley will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Unfold in the Church" and at 7:30 p.m. on "Our Sufficiency for 1950." Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. New members for 1950 will be received.

"Anchors for Life During 1950" will be Rev. T. H. McAllister's sermon topic at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. his subject will be "The Unfailing Guide."

ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean will speak in the morning on "The

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. Frederick Preece
Director of Music: Francis Brewer-Carias
11 A.M.—Morning Service
"Bless the Lord" (Appointed-Grant)
"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (F. Bridge)
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
Address: "In Quest of the World" (Rose)
Solo: "O Saviour of the World" (Rose)
Soloist: Mrs. Ruth Hamilton
VISITORS CORDIALLY WELCOMED

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Ernest Hoffmann, B.A., B.D.
Organist: Charles Palmer
Director of Music: Frederick Preece
11 a.m.—Morning Service
"Bless the Lord" (Appointed-Grant)
"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (F. Bridge)
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
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Metropolitan United Church

Corner Quadra Avenue and Rowden Street
Minister: Rev. F. S. Wiseman, B.D., D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. H. A. T. C. M.
NEW YEAR'S SERVICES
11 A.M.
"A NEW BEGINNING"
Morning Service
Miss Lillian Smith
8:45 p.m.—Church School—Intermediate and Senior
10:00 p.m.—Church School—Junior and Primary
The Minister at both Services

Church of Our Lord

Corner of Blanchard and Rockland Ave.
REV. T. E. LAUDERDALE, Incumbent
11 a.m. — THE HOLY COMMUNION
EVENSONG — 7:00 P.M.
Preacher: Rev. Canon Hill
Church School at 9:45 a.m.
Church School at 11 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

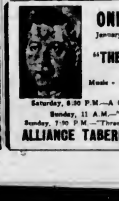
Orange Hall, 755 Courtney Street
Public Lecture, 7:00 p.m.
Subject:
"THE HOPE OF ISRAEL"
Bible Class Meeting, 11 o'clock
Sunday School, 2 p.m.

British-Israel World Federation (Canada)

INC.
Victoria Branch
Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 8:00 P.M.
Dr. Wesley R. Hurst
Pastor, Trinity Methodist Church
Subject: "Is This the Day Spoken of in Isaiah 2:2-3?"
Will open in Y.W.C.A. at 8:00 p.m. Prize, Bible Quiz.
Thursday, Jan. 5th, 8:00 p.m.
Sergeant over C.O.R., 7:45 p.m. Sunday.
Mr. Bowden
Subject: "Prophecy Fulfilled"
1118 Queens Av. Phone G 7021.
Bulwark's Speaks (3 min)

World's Evangelical Alliance

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER
Commencing Sunday Afternoon, January 1st, at 3 P.M., in the
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, PANDORA AVENUE
A hearty invitation is extended to all Christians and Churches to join in this Special Service of United Praise and Prayer. An inspiring opening Message will be given by Rev. R. E. Streuber, Th.D., Pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Mr. H. L. Hopkins, will occupy the chair.
ONE HOUR PRAYER SERVICE
To be held each afternoon, Monday to Saturday inclusive, from 3 to 4 in the Y.W.C.A., corner of Blanchard and Courtney Streets, in which all Christians are sincerely invited to attend.
The greatest thing we can do as Christians, for God and for man, is to pray.
When We Pray, God Works



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January 1st to 8th—Sunday to Sunday
Nightly at 8 P.M.
"THE BAGGETT FAMILY"
Evangelistic Party
Music - Paintings - Outstanding Preaching
Watchnight Service:
Saturday, 8:30 P.M.—A Great Service—Baggett Family
Sunday, 11 A.M.—"Preparation for Revival"
Sunday, 7:30 P.M.—"Three Things God Does Not Know"
(Yates Near Cook)
ALLIANCE TABERNACLE Rev. R. McIntyre

Other Denominations

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon and will include the following passage from the Bible: "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Romans xiv. 17.

VICTORIA ARUTH CENTRE

Rev. Emma M. Bentley will speak in the morning on "The Birth of Abundance" and in the evening on "The Pyramid Speaks."

Sponsor Party At Parksville

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 30. — Accompanied by their parents, 50 children attended a party sponsored by St. Anne's Anglican Church Sunday School in the Parish Hall. There were games, singing, motion pictures shown by Rev. G. T. Pattison, and refreshments. Mrs. A. E. Beal was accompanist.

ITALIAN TONGUE

It was not until the 18th century that the Tuscan dialect established itself as Italy's literary language.

up unto mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

Large Group Honors Pastor For Work Here

A large and representative gathering met this week to honor Rev. F. W. Anderson, visiting pastor of the First United Church for the past ten years.

In the unavoidable absence of the minister, Rev. Mrs. A. J. Waters, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted a lady with the distribution of the short devotional service.

Tribute was paid to the outstanding work of Mr. Anderson by Dr. Wilson on behalf of the congregation; by Mrs. Walter Walker, on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and by Wilson McDuffee, on behalf of the younger members of the church.

An illuminated address and an appropriate purse were presented by Mrs. W. T. Straith to Mr. Anderson, who expressed his appreciation.

Musical selections were rendered by the choir.

During a reception which followed in the parquet hall of the church, Mr. Anderson greeted his friends. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

James O. Nimmo was the chairman for the evening.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Gideons Formed

Mrs. W. Harold Allen was elected president of the newly-organized Gideon Ladies' Auxiliary at a meeting held recently. Other officers are Mrs. Ethel Bannister, vice-president; Mrs. B. G. Grieve, chaplain; Miss Dorothy Crook, secretary, and Mrs. J. Everett Brown, treasurer.

The Gideons, who are well known by the Bibles which are placed in hotels, hospitals, penal institutions and schools, now have assistance from the auxiliary which will help with the distribution of the Bibles and Testaments to nurses, homes for aged women and delinquent girls.

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Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

Dean and Rector:
The Very Rev. E. E. Calvert
Assistants:
The Rev. A. H. Cummings
The Rev. E. J. Hulford

THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YEAR'S DAY

HOLY COMMUNION—8 A.M.

11 A.M.
CHORAL EUCHARIST—
Preacher:
THE LORD BISHOP

7:30 p.m.
CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Memorial Hall, Beginners, 11 a.m.
Memorial Hall, 10 a.m.

Seaman's Institute, Seniors and Primary, 9:45 a.m., Beginners, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra near Pandora
Rev. Canon George Hinton, D.D., Rector

NEW YEAR'S EVE

11:30 P.M.
Watch-Night
Holy Communion Service

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:00 A.M.
Holy Communion

11:00 A.M.
Morning Service
and Communion
"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"
A Masterful Message by the Rector.

7:10 P.M.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O.

7:30 P.M.
"GOD'S HANDS IN OUR AFFAIRS"
Preacher at all Services, the Rector

11 A.M. — Sunday School

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 4, at 8 P.M.
Combined WEEK - OF - PRAYER SERVICE under the auspices of Victoria Ministerial Association
Talking Points in this Service Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Rev. G. R. Easter with Rev. J. L. W. McLean the preacher. All are invited.

St. Mary's Church

Elgin Road, Oak Bay

Holy Communion—8:30 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Matins and Sermon—11 a.m.
Preacher, Rev. Angus Cameron.

Evensong—7 p.m. Special New Year's Message by
Ven. Archdeacon Nunns

No Sunday School.

THURSDAY
Holy Communion—10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY
Senior Sunday School Party—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S

CADBORO BAY

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST and SERMON
"THE FANTASTIC FORTY"
A New Year's Story
7:30 P.M.—FESTAL EVENSONG
"A NATIVITY PAGEANT"
Reverently Presented in the Spirit of God by the Scholars of the Sunday School
Vicar: REV. WILLIAM ELLIS B.A.

ST SAVIOUR'S

Victoria West at Esquimalt Road

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.—Children's Church.
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Address:
"The Shadow on the Sundial"
7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Address "The Temple and the Tradition"

St Barnabas Church

Cor. COOK and CALEDONIA

January 1st—THE CIRCUMCISION
8:30 P.M.—Holy Communion
11:00 A.M.—Procession and Holy Mass
7:30 P.M.—Carol Service of the Nine Lessons
January 8th—THE EPIPHANY
7:30 A.M.—Holy Mass
followed by his breakfast
On all First days the Holy Communion at this usual time

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Saturday, Prayer Meeting — All Welcome

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Speakers: Mr. W. Purcell and Mr. Herbert Butt, of Portland, Ore., and Mr. Niel Fraser.

SUNDAY—4:00 P.M.—Ministry Meeting.
7:30 P.M.—Gospel Service

MONDAY—Ministry Meeting, 10:30 A.M., 2:30 P.M., and 7 P.M.

Mr. W. Purcell will continue Special Meetings nightly at 8:00, Tuesday to Friday.

FIRST BAPTIST

Quadra at Mason

REV. G. R. EASTER, B.A., D.Th., Pastor
Mr. Glen Cross, Organist and Choirmaster

11:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
Communion and Sermon—"The Lord's Supper"
Soloist: Mr. J. Jackson
7:30 P.M.—A NEW YEAR WISH
Soloist: Mrs. J. Bilton
United Prayer Service in St. John's Anglican Church, Wed., Jan. 4, 8 P.M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Mr. French Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again
Pandora Avenue J. B. ROWELL, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45 a.m.

NEW TERM STRESSES OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE

11 A.M.—"TIME"

7:30 P.M.—"ETERNITY"

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE, NEW YEAR'S EVE, NIGHT, 10 to 12

Month Recordings 10-11. Waiting Upon God 11-12
Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock. Message by the Pastor:
"THE CHALLENGE OF 1950—DO WE WANT A REVIVAL?"

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Fernwood and Gladstone
Rev. R. E. Streuber, B.D., Ph.D., Pastor
11 A.M.—"Receiving Broken Vows"
Anthem by the Choir
7:30 P.M.—"The Unfinished Path"
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Church School, 10:15 a.m.
Nursery Service

Gorge Presbyterian Church
Tyke Cottage Now in Tillicum Road
Rev. Canon Gerald Hill, Rector
8:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—Matins and Sermon, "Back to 1900"
7:30 P.M.—Evensong
"The Unfailing Guide"
Rev. Canon Gerald Hill
Rev. T. G. McGILLIVRAY, Minister

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Dunedin—Douglas at Burnside
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, B.A.
NEW YEAR'S DAY
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?
Will Welcome Visitors

KINGDOM MINISTRY (BRITISH-ISRAEL)

Leader and Speaker: MR. TOM JOLLY

Subject: "THE MIRACLE YEAR, 1950"
GOLD, THE PRIME GOAL

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Hearty Welcome
Pianist, Miss F. James.
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VISITORS WELCOME

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

Church of the Healing Word
Minister, REV. EMMA M. SMILEY
1901 FORT STREET
11 A.M.—"THE BIRTH OF ABUNDANCE"
11 A.M.—Children's Church of the Golden Key
7:30 P.M.—"THE PYRAMID SPEAKS"
TUESDAY, 8 P.M.—SPECIAL HEALING MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.—Interdenominational Prayer Service (Silent)
THURSDAY, 8 P.M.—PROSPERITY MEETING

YOUTH—1950 VERSUS YOUTH—975 B.C.
A Message With an Answer to Youth
7:30 P.M.
Glad Tidings Tabernacle
(Pentecostal)
REV. E. W. BOSCHER, Pastor
561 North Park Street
SUNDAY
11 A.M.—Worship Service
7:30 P.M.—Gospel Service
Everybody Welcome

Filmland Events In 1949 Review

HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30 (INS)—1949 Hollywood lost three of its most famous and eligible bachelors to matrimony. Jimmy Stewart married Gloria Hatrick McLean, charming socialite, Clark Gable surprised the world by taking Lady Sylvia Stanley as his bride, and Cary Grant eloped with Betsy Drake, his protege.

The past year was the banner year so far as surprise marriages and exploiting marital break-ups were concerned. Never have we had so many top stars making headlines—each after his own fashion. Rita Hayworth's marriage to Prince Aly Khan, son of one of the world's richest potentates, the Aga Khan, made headlines for days.

BERGMAN SENSATION

No sooner had we recovered from that than Ingrid Bergman, admired, respected, and one of the most beloved actresses, startled the world by leaving her home, Hollywood, and family to follow the tempestuous Roberto Rossellini to Europe. Her announcement that she was divorcing her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, to marry the Italian director, was a seven-day sensation.

Shirley Temple, beloved child star, startled and disillusioned the world when she divorced John Agar.

Death took four of our most important figures in rapid succession. Wallace Beery, Sam Wood, Victor Fleming and Frank Morgan.

The film critics' awards went to Olivia De Havilland for "The Heiress," and to Broderick Crawford for "All the King's Men," which also won the award as the best picture.

In Kirk Douglas a new star was born after "Champion."

Among the girls Elizabeth Taylor took first spot as the most talked about glamour pelle with her teen-age romances attracting a lot more attention than they should.

The controversial race question was given more screen space than at any time. "Lost Boundaries," "Home of the Brave," "Pinky," and "Intruders in the Dust" led the race for honors in this field.

BOX OFFICE HIGH

"Jolson Sings Again" piled up an all-time high at the box office.

"Battleground," "Twelve o'Clock High," "The Sandy Hook," "The Force," and "Sands of Iwo Jima," were five noteworthy war pictures in a year when war was the most predominating screen style.

All in all there were many fine pictures — "Samson and Delilah," "A Letter to Three Wives," "Intruder Stratton Story," "Prandle," and, of course, "The Heiress" and "All the King's Men" and many others.

Bette Davis, William Orsal Sherry and their three-year-old daughter spent a happy Christmas a reunited family. Bette faces the new year happier than she has been in a long time.

One reason for this happiness is the chance that she may be starred in "The Sea Gull," a play Lunt and Fontanne did on Broadway six years ago. Jack Hatfield and Bruce Manning are trying to buy it for her from Fred Pinkhoff, who calls the movie version "The Main Line" after Philadelphia's top-flight social families. The deal should be closed any edition.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD

Marie Wilson says she would be willing to pay Harry Cohn if he'd let her have the lead in "Born Yesterday." Bet that's the best offer Harry has had this week.

When Bob Hope stepped out of the plane Christmas morning in Kodiak, Alaska, where the temperature was 42 below zero, he smoked. "Delighted to be in the Palm Springs of Alaska."

Gregory Ratoff is in Sun Valley spending the New Year with the Darryl Zanucks. He goes to New York next week to huddle with Robert Sherwood about the adaptation of "Nina."

Robert Alda and his bride of 17 years will celebrate their anniversary Sunday with a family dinner.

Dorothy Lamour and Bill Howard leave January 8 to motor to Houston, where Dorothy will keep a two-week engagement. From there they go to Dorothy's hometown, New Orleans. Then to Baltimore where the two children will join them and the baby will be baptized.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"North-West Mounted Police." 1:10, 3:37, 6:04, 8:31.

Capitol—"The Great Lover." 1:04, 3:18, 5:32, 7:31, 9:46.

Dominion—"Prince of Foxes"; 1:00, 3:40, 6:06, 7:10, 9:30.

Fox—"You're My Everything." Doors 6:30.

Oak Bay—"Knock On Any Door." Doors 6:30.

Odeon—"The Gay Lady", 1:11, 3:15, 5:19, 7:23, 9:26.

Plaza—"Trapped" plus "Down Memory Lane."

Royal—"Oh, You Beautiful Doll," 1:00, 3:11, 5:22, 7:33, 9:47.

Tomorrow night Jeanette MacDonald, Gene Raymond and Ilona Massie will be in Vienna to appear before 8,000 servicemen—the largest gathering in Vienna since the war.

Buster Keaton's bit on television has given him an offer to go back into pictures as a comedy star.

That's all today. See you next year—but first, a Happy, Happy New Year to all of you.

Sunrise and Sunset

TUESDAY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month December, 1949:

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:04	4:21	17	8:21	4:19
2	8:05	4:21	18	8:22	4:19
3	8:06	4:21	19	8:23	4:19
4	8:07	4:21	20	8:24	4:19
5	8:08	4:21	21	8:25	4:19
6	8:09	4:21	22	8:26	4:19
7	8:10	4:21	23	8:27	4:19
8	8:11	4:21	24	8:28	4:19
9	8:12	4:21	25	8:29	4:19
10	8:13	4:21	26	8:30	4:19
11	8:14	4:21	27	8:31	4:19
12	8:15	4:21	28	8:32	4:19
13	8:16	4:21	29	8:33	4:19
14	8:17	4:21	30	8:34	4:19
15	8:18	4:21	31	8:35	4:19
16	8:19	4:21			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights Victoria, B.C.

Samson, Delilah Has Premiere

Toronto was treated to one of the most exciting and colorful film events in the city's history Wednesday when Cecil B. DeMille's Technicolor production "Samson and Delilah" was introduced to a crowd of invited guests at its Canadian premiere in the Victoria Theatre.

Hugh crowds thronged Victoria and Richmond Streets, many hours before the theatre doors were opened, anxious to witness the opening from the beginning.

There was a radio pickup in the theatre lobby by radio stations CKEY and CHUM, and a considerable army of well-known Canadian personalities passing before the mikes were introduced by Jerry Burke for CKEY and Bob Hall for CHUM.

The list of notables who attended the opening was one of the most impressive to attend a film premiere. It included celebrities from all walks of life—public opinion leaders, stars of the entertainment world, and representatives of the newspaper and radio world, among them being Mayor R. C. McCallum, Dr. Sydney Smith, Hon. Dan Porter, K.C., Dr. C. C. Oughtring, J. J. Pisaibona, Jack Arthur, Jack Carr, Samuel Hersenhoren, Ruby Ramsey Keane, Rawley, Helen Allen and Percy Wayne and Shuster Norman Harris, Faith, Mary Kenny, Doris Yeats, Roy Ward Dickson, Joe Noel, Earl Lawson, Jack Cooke, Eddie Allen, Lotta Dempsey, Bert Pratt, Blain Mathe, Larry Mann, Harry Boyle, Joe of grief. It held up the two Persies Chrysalis, Jimmy Namaro, Stan on Bell Island and marooned two Bellery, Bob Kesten, Alan Savage, task-leads of passengers, bound for Eva Lis-Woorle, Eli Spivak, Ernest the ferries, for 14 hours.

SNOW GRIEF

PORTUGAL COVE, Nfld. (CP)—A heavy fall of snow here, causing a lot of grief. It held up the two Persies

MIDNIGHT DANCE
ROLLER BOWL BALLROOM
Starring SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, 12:01 A.M. Till 3 A.M.
Dance to Eric Paver's Seven-Piece Orchestra
Coffee Bar Admission $1.25

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Toronto Mines and Oils

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Alberta Leed				
Anglo-Lautaro	670	660	660	
Anglo Rex	275	260	260	
Atlas Lithium	275	260	260	
Atlantic Oil	150	150	150	
Aubelle				
Aumacho			11½	
Avalon			805	
Bank Stocks	60	58	58	
Bar-ocol			37	
Base	3½	3½	3½	
Brazeau			12	
Brewis Red Lake	34½	32	32	
Bruck Mills "B"	95	95	95	
Buffalo Ankerite	16	15	15	
Buffalo Red Lake	7	6½	6½	
Canada & Dominion			360	
Canada Malting	60	60	60	
Canada Red Lake			7	
Canada Wire & Cable			12	
Canada Wire & Cable "B"			12	
Canso Natural	144	140	140	
Castle Trethewey	100	100	100	
Central Patricia	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Central Porcupine	156	153	153	
Chemical Research	72	70	70	
Chesterville	12	12	12	
Coast Copper	355	355	355	
Commonwealth Pete	190	190	190	
Consol. Mic			1.00	
Consol. Smelters	1.03½	1.00	1.00	
Consumers Glass	156	153	153	
Coniagas			1.00	
Dalton Petr.	36	33	33	
Delta Red Lake	13½	13½	13½	
Dominion Oil	6	6	6	
Donalda	66	66½	66½	
Dorset Con. Oil			7	
East Dublin			11	
East Malartic	600	550	550	
East Malartic	600	550	550	
Eldona	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Farmersplow	600	620	620	
Fairfield			1.00	
Fairfield	200	200	200	
Gaspe Oil "B"	600	600	600	
Gold Oil	60	60	60	
God's Lake	300	300	300	
Gold Eagle Mines	97	94	97	
Gulf Lead Mines	88	90	90	
Hardcord	88	90	90	
Hasaga			1.00	
Hayes			1.00	
Heine Mascot			1.00	
Hollinger Consol.			1.00	
Hallnite	11¾	11	11	
Howey			1.00	
Howey "A"			1.00	
Imperial Oil	43	39	39	
Jacknife			87	
Jack Lake Quebec	7½	7½	7½	
Kerr Addison	15¾	14¾	14¾	
Kirkland Lake	1.00	1.00	1.00	

	High	Low	Close	Sales
Lake Dufault	136	118	136	
Lake Lingman	100	94½	94½	
Lake Shore			1.00	
Lamaque			1.00	
Lapa Cadillac			1.00	
Lebel Red Lake			1.00	
Lorado			1.00	
Lorado Red Lake	45	40	40	
Macassa			1.00	
Macleay	375	370	370	
Madsen Consolidated	210	210	210	
Madsen Red Lake			1.00	
Malartic G. F.	240	240	240	
Mandy Mining Service			1.00	
McKenzie Red Lake			1.00	
Mercury Consolidated			12	
Merrill Petroleum			1.00	
Mexican Light			1.00	
Mid Continent			1.00	
Mining Corporation			1.00	
Model Oil			1.00	
Moneta Porcupine			1.00	
Montgomery Ward			1.00	
Moore Corp.			1.00	
New York Canadian			1.00	
Noranda			1.00	
Norgold			1.00	
North Canadian Oils			1.00	
Northern Ontario			1.00	
Obaska			1.00	
O'Brien			1.00	
Oil Selections			1.00	
Osisko Lake	190	190	190	
Pacific Petr.	600	600	600	
Pamour Porcupine			1.00	
Pan American			1.00	
Pend Oreille			1.00	
Perron			1.00	
Petrol Oil			1.00	
Pioneer Gold			630	
Placer Dome			1.00	
Preston East Dome	167	160	167	
Quebec Labrador			1.00	
Quebec Lithium	110	107	107	
Quebec Oil	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Reno			1.00	
Reward Oils	600	600	600	
Rexspar	600	600	600	
Rio Prado	600	600	600	
Roche Long Lac			1.00	
Rowan Consolidated			1.00	
Royalite Oil	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Sand River			1.00	
Sarcee			1.00	
Security Freehold			1.00	
Shawkey			1.00	
Sherritt-Gordon	206	210	210	
Shiningtree			1.00	
Sladen Malartic			1.00	
Stadacona			1.00	
Standard Oil			1.00	
Stanley	360	360	360	
Steep Rock	600	600	600	
Sudbury Contact			1.00	
Tech-Hughes	615	615	615	
Teck-Hughes Gold			1.00	
Thompson			1.00	
Tombill	600	600	600	
Torbrit Silver			1.00	
Toronto Dominion Bk.	45¾	45	45	
Torwest			1.00	
Towagmac	600	600	600	
Trans Canada	600	600	600	
Trans Mountain Oil	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Triad Oil	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Triumph Red Lake			1.00	
Ventures	600	600	600	
Vulcan	600	600	600	
Waite Amulet	600	600	600	
Walker, Hiram	600	600	600	
Wayne Petroleum			1.00	
Westeel Products	600	600	600	
Western Canada Flour	600	600	600	
Western Grocers	600	600	600	
Westville Mines			1.00	
Willroy Mines			1.00	
Winchester			1.00	
Windfall			1.00	
Wright-Hargreaves	600	600	600	
Yellorex			1.00	
Yellowknife Bear			1.00	
Yukeno			1.00	
Zenmac			1.00	

Toronto Industrials

Issued Investments, Ltd.:	Bid	Asked
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Law of the Woods	37½	38½
Law of the Woods Pfd.	100	
Laurentide	15½	16½
Lewis Bronzed	10½	11½
Loblaw "A"	16½	17
Loblaw "B"	16½	17
Lowney	16½	17
MacMillan "A"	6½	7
MacMillan "B"	6½	7
Maple Leaf Mill	19½	20½
Massey-Harris	21½	22½
Massey-Harris Pfd.	95½	97½
Medical Processes	10½	11½
Medical Processes Pfd.	90½	92½
Melchers "A"	16½	17½
Melchers Distillers	16½	17½
Melchers Distillers "A"	16½	18
Melchers "B"	16½	17½
Montreal Locomotive	16½	17½
Montreal Refining	16½	17½
National Breweries	16½	17½
National Breweries Pfd.	41½	42½
National Drug & Chem.	16½	17½
National Drug & Chem. Pfd.	41½	42½
National Grocers	16½	17½
National Grocers Pfd.	84½	86½
National Hosiery "A"	8½	9½
National Hosiery "B"	22½	23½
National Hosiery Pfd. "A"	97½	99½
National Steel Car	18½	19½
Noranda Mines	16½	17½
North Star Oil Ltd.	16½	17½
Ontario Steel Prods	42½	
Ontario Steel Prods Pfd.	96½	
Page-Hersey	81½	82½
Page-Hersey Pfd.	97½	98½
Penmans Ltd.	16½	17½
Penmans Pfd.	16½	17½
Pickle-Crow	16½	17½
Provincial Metals	16½	17½
Purity Flour	16½	17½
Purity Flour Pfd.	16½	17½
Quebec Oil	16½	17½
St. Lawrence Corp.	16½	17½
St. Lawrence Corp. Pfd.	16½	17½
Shawinigan	16½	17½

	Bid	Asked
Shawinigan "A" Pfd.	97½	98½
Shea's Breweries "A"	14½	15
Shea's Breweries "B"	14½	15
Shea's Breweries (1937)	14½	15
Simpsons "A"	28	30½
Simpsons "B"	28½	30½
Simpsons Pfd.	97½	98½
Southam	16½	17½
Standard Chemical	16½	17½
Standard Paving	16½	17½
Taylor Pearson	16½	17½
Taylor Pearson Pfd.	16½	17½
Thrift Stores	16½	17½
Tip Top Tailors	16½	17½
Tip Top Tailors Pfd.	16½	17½
Toronto Elevators	16½	17½
Toronto Elevators Pfd.	16½	17½
Toronto Iron Works	16½	17½
Toronto Iron Works Pfd.	16½	17½
Toronto Mortgage	16½	17½
Toronto Mortgage Pfd.	16½	17½
Toronto Sawdust	16½	17½
Toronto Sawdust Pfd.	16½	17½
Toronto Type	16½	17½
Toronto Type Pfd.	16½	17½
Traders Finance "A"	16½	17½
Traders Finance "B"	16½	17½
Traders Finance Pfd.	16½	17½
Trans Canada Pipe	16½	17½
Trans Canada Pipe Pfd.	16½	17½
Trans Mountain Pipe	16½	17½
Trans Mountain Pipe Pfd.	16½	17½
Trans Prairie Pipe	16½	17½
Trans Prairie Pipe Pfd.	16½	17½
Trans Prairie Pipe Pfd.	16½	17½
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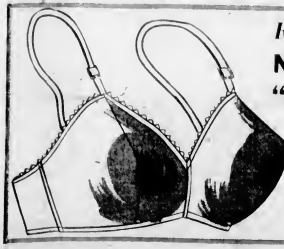

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 17—NINETY-SECOND YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1949

R.C.A.F. Representatives at Empire Games

Three members of Royal Canadian Air Force were selected for Canada's British Empire Games team and are being granted special leave to participate in Dominion. They will leave by air January 17 with second contingent of Canadian team. Above is Sgt. Jack Varalens, Overbrook, Ontario, who holds Canadian and British weight-lifting championships. He is N.C.O. in charge of physical and recreational training at R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe.

R.C.A.F. Photos

L.A.C. Tom Jones, above, is coach of Dominion's swimming team at Empire Games. He relinquished overseas service with Canadian Scottish Regiment and developed Ocean Falls swim stars Leo Portebance and Allan Gilchrist, who are members of Games team. His joined R.C.A.F. in January, 1949, and is stationed at Sea Island.

Sgt. G. M. Plumb, Toronto (above), will represent Canada as wrestler at Empire Games. Plumb is armorer with R.C.A.F. at St. Hubert, Que., and will proceed overseas with No. 6 Group of Bomber Command. He competed in 150-pound class with Canadian Olympic wrestling team at London in 1948.

Canadian Team Entertained In Honolulu

HONOLULU, Dec. 30 (CP)—Canada's first division of her British Empire Games team, en route to Auckland, N.Z., for the big sports spectacle early in February, was entertained yesterday by the University of Hawaii.

The party of 36, headed by Canadian Manager Jack Davies and other officials, reached here aboard the motorship Aorangi.

WEAR WORKOUT

Team members were provided facilities for a workout and athletics and officials were luncheon guests of the university. A night-seeing tour followed.

All members of the party are 64 are competitors and none are hurt.

spirits. They sailed from Vancouver December 22.

The second contingent of 27 will leave Vancouver by air January 17.

Of the total of 73 in both groups, 40 are competitors and nine are happy and in good health and officials.

Sports Fixtures Scheduled Today

HOCKEY

8.15 a.m.—Midgets, Royals vs. Cubs.

7.15 a.m.—Midgets, Senators vs. Capitals.

8.00 a.m.—Midgets, Canucks vs. Bruins.

9.00 a.m.—Bantams, Senators vs. Bruins.

10.00 a.m.—Bantams, Royals vs. Cubs.

11.00 a.m.—Bantams, Maroons vs. Capitals.

SOCCER

2.30 p.m.—City senior, Oak Bay vs. Duncan, Royal Athletic Park.

Navy vs. Alcan, Lower Beacon Hill.

Casey Stengel, widely pictured last Spring as he gazed bewilderlike into a crystal ball and gravely foretold a pennant for his Yankees, seems to have started something.

Apparently impressed with this demonstration of the occult and perhaps feeling that something more than Casey Stengel's managerial abilities will be needed, the St. Louis Browns are angling the Yankees one better. Leaving nothing to chance, they are bringing in training camp for a month a Dr. David Tracy, who described in The Sporting News as a registered doctor of metaphysics, a hypnotist and a consulting psychiatrist.

Dr. Tracy has a two-fold task. He is to build up the morale of those players who have acquired a defeatist attitude—easy to get on the Brown and he is to teach the Browns the "powers of auto-suggestion, by which they can talk themselves into such a state of confidence that may enable them to finish as high as fifth place."

"I will teach the Browns' players to talk to their arms—so that they will feel limber and strong—and to talk to their legs—so that they will feel more speedy and nimble," Dr. Tracy (no relation to Dick) states.

He also recommends his hypnotic powers: "When I have a player under hypnosis, I will tell him the next time he feels nervous, he should take two deep breaths, allow his shoulders to slump and then he will feel relaxed.

"I've noticed a certain amount of tenseness among the Browns," the diamond Svengali continued. "I've watched them play at various times and I predict they will be a better club when I rid them of this tenseness."

And don't think the Browns may not have something. If it works as well with the players as it has with Bill DeWitt, club president, the chronic trailers may well walk away with the pennant and the world series.

It seems that DeWitt reached his decision to try and hamboonie his so-called major leaguers after hearing Dr. Tracy explain that "under the stress of a hard-fought game a player tenses up and errors result and a pitcher who tenses up, also blows up."

Yet they laugh at Yogi Berra.

Random Harvest

According to a **Vancouver** report, Dr. W. J. McKeon may be the presiding steward at the **Lansdowne** race meet next year. Lansdowne hopes to take a lot of the play away from **Exhibition Park** with the installation of a totalisator . . . **Jack Harshman** is being counted on to play first base for the **New York Giants** next season and will get every chance to make it . . . **Nanaimo Clippers**, intent on winning the **Mainline-Okanagan League** championship, have just signed their seventh former pro and their third within two weeks. The latest is **Les Vickery**, former **Vancouver** and **Fresno** defenceman. He joins **Eddie Shamlock** and **Rusty Walcliff** as recent **P.C.H.L.** graduates into "amateur" ranks . . . **Cyril Washbrook**, opening batsman for **England** and **Lancashire**, has signed a pro contract to play cricket for his county next season, ending rumors that he would turn amateur in order to be eligible to captain England against the touring **West Indies XI** . . . **American League** statistics disclose that **Boston Red Sox** left 1,208 men stranded last season, an average of over seven per game and one good reason why the **Yankees** won the pennant . . . Watching some of the younger feminines face up as many as ten programs a night, one couldn't help but wonder which of the **Cougars** is getting all the support in the monthly balloting for the most valuable player . . . After rubbing last in 1948, St. Louis **Braves** sold enough players to rake **$750,000** in cash and then finished seventh last season. They have peddled another **$300,000** worth since then and may move up again, despite, or because of, Dr. Tracy.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: **New Westminster** over **Vancouver**, **Portland** over **Tacoma**, **Seattle** over **Fresno** and **San Francisco** over **Los Angeles** in tonight's **P.C.H.L.** games. **Detroit, Montreal** and **Rangers** to win **N.H.L.** games tonight. **Oak Bay** over **Duncan** and **Navy** over **Alcan** in today's district soccer. Batting average to date: **At bat 747, hits 518, percentage .690.**

Hogan Hot In Tourney Test Run

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (UNS)—"Bantam Ben" Hogan, almost killed in an automobile accident last February, made the first of several "test runs" over the Riviera course today to decide whether he is up to playing in the forthcoming $15,000 Los Angeles open tournament.

Beltin' Ben displayed championship form, touring the course in a sizzling two-under-par 35-36—69

However, he didn't strike upon the impressive round to persuade himself that he was in the big tourney. Instead, he said:

HIS LEGS WEAK

"I feel pretty good, but my legs are kind of weak. I'm not confident whether I will play in the Los Angeles open next week.

"I expect to play two or three more times and then decide, depending upon how I feel."

Hogan has won three Los Angeles opens. This year's tournament starts next Friday.

Briefly Speaking

Montreal Canadiens yesterday sent Grant (Knobby) Warwick to Buffalo Bisons as a replacement for Floyd Curry, now with the Habitants.

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SKIERS LACK SNOW

The Torger Tokle Memorial ski jump, scheduled for January 3 at Bear Mountain, New York, has been postponed indefinitely due to lack of snow.

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BAUER RESIGNS

George Sauer quit yesterday with two seasons t go on his four-year contract as head football coach at Navy because the Academy Athletic Association refused to re-hire his assistants, Line Coach Bob Ingalls and Backfield Coach Vic Bradford.

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TOPPAZZINI SENT DOWN

Rostkin Rankin yesterday returned 20-year -old right winger Zellio (Topper) Toppazzini to Hershey of the American Hockey League for further seasoning. He is subject to immediate recall.

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MATCHES CHESS MASTER

Larry Evans, 17-year-old American "wonder boy" of chess, drew after 35 moves in his match with Guido Mather Dr. Max Euwe in the 45th annual International chartings Chess Congress yesterday.

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COMPLETE NEW LEAGUE

Drummondville, Quebec, has been added to the newly-organized Provincial Baseball League, completing the six-team circuit. The new loop has been granted Class "C" status in organized baseball.

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WILD STOCK CENTRE

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—The city's Island Park sanctuary is well known by wild life parks throughout North America. Island Park officials say they have received requests for wild fowl to build up breeding stocks in parks across the continent.

Five Bowl Games To Be Broadcast

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (CP)—Five of the bowl football games scheduled to be played this week-end in the United States will be broadcast over network systems.

The Rose Bowl, in which California will clash January 2 with Ohio State, at Pasadena, Calif., will be broadcast over C.B.S. The game starts at 2.30 p.m. P.T.

Other bowl games which will be broadcast, with clubs and starting times, are as follows:

Orange Bowl, Miami Fla., Santa Clara vs. Kentucky, January 2, 11.00 a.m., M.B.S.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Oklahoma vs. Louisiana State, January 2, 11.45 a.m., A.B.C.

Doctors Say Marchildon's Health Good

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Phil Marchildon has been given a clean bill of health by doctors but New York Yankees aren't willing to take a chance on the Philadelphia Athletics pitcher, a club spokesman said today.

Arthur Ehlers, assistant to Owner-Manager Connie Mack of the A's said Dr. George Bennett reported there was nothing physically wrong with Marchildon's arm or shoulder.

The A's wanted to trade Marchildon straight for John Lindell, longball hitting Yankee outfielder Connie Mack has coveted for several years. But the Yanks have passed up the deal.

HASN'T PRODUCED

Ehlers said New York apparently doesn't want to take a chance on a pitcher who hasn't produced for two seasons.

Asked if Marchildon still was considered trading ball in view of Mack's recent statements that the Canadian probably would not be with the A's next year, Ehlers said:

"We probably would be interested in another deal for Marchildon but I doubt very much if anybody will give us a sound ball player for him. We may try to sell him. Otherwise Phil will go south with us to training camp and we'll all hope for the best."

Remember When—

Georges Vezina, one of hockey's all-time great goaltenders, played his first professional game—with Montreal Canadiens—20 years ago today. His valedictory game was on November 28, 1925, when illness forced him to quit after playing one period at Montreal against Pittsburgh. He died in his home town, Chicoutimi, Que., March 28, 1926.

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SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (CP)—Ed "Porky" Oliver, well-known golf professional, suffered a bumped-up knee and ankle as his automobile was hit by a truck at Eugene, Ore., today, he reported by telephone to associates here tonight.

Oliver was en route to the Los Angeles Open, which starts January 6.

Soccer Tilts, Hockey Card Close Year

Victoria's 1949 sports calendar comes to an end today with a program limited to two senior soccer games and six minor hockey fixtures.

The soccer picture is highlighted by the battle between Oak Bay and Duncan at Royal Athletic Park at 2.30 p.m. Navy and Alcan clash in the other fixture at Lower Beacon Hill at the same time.

Oak Bay and Duncan are evenly matched coff their season's record, Bays, currently sharing third place with Canadian Legion, needs a victory to close the gap on the leading Nanaimo quintet. Ken Wilson, Oak Bay's triumph for Duncan would put the visitors in a tie with their opponents and further complicate the four-way scramble for the third rung.

Three midget games and three bantam fixtures comprise the hockey card at the arena this morning. Midget contests pit Royals against Cubs at 8.15, Senators against Capitals at 7.15, and Maroons against Bruins at 8.00. Senators and Bruins tangle in the first bantam game at 9.00, followed by Royal and Cubs at 10.00, and Maroons and Capitals at 11.00.

Revenge Gained By Thunderbirds

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 30 (CP)—Revenge in the form of a 66-64 victory was gained tonight by University of British Columbia Thunderbirds over the Idaho State College Bengals basketball crew.

The tight exhibition victory, following last night's Idaho win 66-48, was gained the hard way as the Thunderbird first stirling was allowed only two minutes rest in the whole contest. Leading 38-36 at the end of the half, Birds stalled for more than a minute as the game ended in protest the two-point lead.

The game was a sloppy one with Idaho looking road weary.

Mercurys Bound for Scotland With Visions of Puck Laurels

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 30 (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys sailed for Scotland tonight confident of bringing the world amateur hockey championship back to Canada.

The confidence, expressed by Coach Jimmy Graham, was obviously shared by his players gathered in a lounge of the Empress of Canada.

"Our team is in good shape and high spirits," said Graham. "The boys are really champs, sport in wearing his western hats, nodded agreement.

All wanted to emphasize one point: the team is not a "packed" one. All the members, they said, learned their hockey in Edmonton and played there.

SEVEN ORIGINALS

The 16 players include seven of the originals with the team at its formation three years ago. They are Doug Macauley and Al Purves, juniors in 1946. Only four were not with the squad last season, Saint John.

four regulars having been unable to make the trip.

The members of the Western Canada Intermediate Hockey title last season will use two new forward lines and one new defence pair in their bid for the world crown. A game with Czech Slovakia when the Canadian representatives meet Sudbury Wolves, but by one goal.

The round-robin tournament will be held in London, March 19-22.

PRELIMINARY SERIES

Mercurys face a preliminary series of exhibition matches arranged by the International Ice Hockey Federation. They will play in Boisland, England, France, Holland, Czecho-Slovakia, Sweden and Switzerland. Finland or Norway, possibly both, may be added to the list.

The pucksters plan to return to Canada March 30, and reach Edmonton the same way they left there—by plane, from Halifax or Saint John.

Pratt Tells Love To Reduce Weight

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP)—Love is spreading everywhere—headed by Cam Pratt of the New Westminster Royals doesn't like the idea.

Bobby Love, who plays for the Royals, has been handed the affectionate—and a diet—by Pratt.

"Love had better be 15 pounds lighter by January 15," he said, "or he will be out of action entirely."

But there's consolation for the Pacific Coast Hockey League player. He can always think of Turk Broda of the National Hockey League.

Field of 13 Set for Sprint At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 30 (UNS)—A baker's dozen of thoroughbreds—13—was named today for America's richest sprint, the $50,000 Sun Carlos Handicap at Santa Anita tomorrow.

Topping the list was Fred W. Hooper's glympia, easy winner of the six-furlong Monrovia Purse on opening day.

He will carry top weight of 126 pounds in tomorrow's one-mile dash, but is expected to go to the post as favorite nevertheless.

Only two of the sprinters who challenged him in the Monrovia will be going against him again tomorrow. They are Bolero and Bobby Brocato.

Bert Baroni's Aulocrat, winner of the last two San Carlos Handicaps, makes his third bid for the rich purse tomorrow.

Others in the line-up include Bold Cadiani, Kah, Some Cal, Miche, Nixon Kid, Roman In, Noor, John's Joy and Mermaid.

EARLY SCIENTIST

The study of electricity was begun about 300 years before the birth of Christ by a Greek philosopher, Thasphrastus.

Resurgent Cougars Hold Royals to Tie

Improved Fodey Verges on Sensational As New Westminster Fights to Cut Lead

The first goal came after *Jerry Fodey*, who was the most improved Cougar of them all had verged on the sensational in kicking out four point-blank shots in a row. The fourth rebound went to Duffy, who hit an open net with Fodey screened on the ice.

Just 88 seconds later, Evers flipped in the equalizer after a three-man rush when the Victoria defence played it badly.

WIDE-OPEN HOCKEY

It was wide-open hockey in the third period. Both clubs had to withstand power plays as Tom Hockey and Fred Valenti drew penalties, but neither could score. Mazur and Ed Dorofsky came the closest. The former was outhacked when his try from the side zipped over Colour, while Dorofsky just couldn't get his stick on a loose puck in the New Westminster goalmouth.

Cougars now rest until Monday when they entertain Vancouver Canucks, to start an important week. On Tuesday the same clubs move to Vancouver and the Royals come back Friday for another encounter.

HOW THEY STAND

NORTHERN DIVISION

	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
New Westminster	37	21	12	4	46
Seattle	39	18	17	4	40
Vancouver	39	18	17	4	40
VICTORIA	37	16	17	4	36
Tacoma	39	14	21	4	32
Portland	39	13	23	3	29

Last night's scores: New Westminster 5, Victoria 4; Vancouver 3, Tacoma 1; Seattle 4, San Diego 3.

Next games, tonight: Vancouver at New Westminster, Tacoma at Victoria, Seattle at Portland.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
San Francisco	39	24	9	6	54
Los Angeles	39	23	12	4	50
San Diego	39	19	16	4	42
Fresno	39	11	24	4	26

Next game, tonight: Los Angeles at San Francisco.

Victoria Cougars won back an estimated 3,000 hockey fans at the Memorial Arena last night as they rebounded from a three-game losing streak to finish home some of their best hockey of the season. Showing improvement all the way down the line, they had to settle with a 5-5 draw after outplaying New Westminster Royals.

Striking with the revamped line-up he used as Portland Westmen-day, Coach Eddie Wares led the way with a steady defensive performance as his club kept the smooth-passing Northern Division leaders off-balance most of the time with persistent checking, improved clearing and some gaudy offensive thrusts.

WORKED IN WELL

George Robertson worked in well with Ed Mazur and Roy McKay and the line accounted for both Victoria goals. The Ed Dorofsky-Joe Evans-Larry Thibeault combination was always dangerous and the third line of Russ Kopak, Georges Bougie and George Hayes made several good rushes and were solid defensively. Defensive work was also improved with Bernie Strongman showing signs he may be more valuable to the club on the defence once he gets more accustomed to his new post.

Outplayed badly in the first period, the Royals took a blistering tongue lashing from Coach Babe Pratt between periods and were an improved team in the final 40 minutes. However, but for a two-minute lapse by the Cougars in the last minutes of the second period, they would have been a beaten club.

SCORED QUICKLY

Both Cougar goals came with lightning rapidity at the start of a period. Roy McKay scored the first 28 seconds after the first whistle when he rapped home his rebound off Manny's backhander. Mazur had taken the puck from Dutch Evers inside the Royal blueline and cut over to the right side for his shot.

Following a face-off in the New Westminster zone at the start of the second period, Robertson intercepted a attempted clearance by Maurice Duffy, pivoted and set up Mazur, parked at the side of the goal, with a neat pass.

Then, with the period almost over, and the home skiff holding a 5-4 edge, Hockey, the Royals broke three-on-two up the ice. The Duffy-Evers-Ollie Dorofsky trio, which saw the Victoria goals scored while it was on the ice, did the damage.

Canucks Trounce Tacoma

Vancouver Canucks pushed Tacoma Rockets back into fifth spot in the Northern Division standings of the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night, trimming the Washington States sextette, 7-3, at Vancouver.

Meanwhile, Seattle Ironmen clung to their slim hold on the second rung defeating San Diego Skyhawks, 4-3, for the second straight triumph of their southern tour.

ACTION IN SECOND

Canucks launched an incessant attack in the second period to net five goals and force Rocket Goalie Doug Bentz to make 30 saves. He had a total of 43 stops in the game compared to 31 for Canuck custodian Lucien Deschene. Ron Stacey, scoring specialist from the defunct Oakland Oaks, paced the Vancouver attack with two goals and three assists. Wimpy Jones added three markers.

Seattle also won its game on the strength of a second-period splurge. Gerry Seidel notched two of the three second-period tallies with defenceman Willie Schmidt gaining assists on both markers and scoring the third goal unassisted.

SUMMARIES

TACOMA 3, VANCOUVER 7

First Period—1, Vancouver, Stacey (Jones), 12:30; 2, Vancouver, Stacey (Gatti, Unassist), 14:30; 3, Tacoma, Jackson (Bentz), 15:30. Penalties—Gatti, Vancouver, 2:30; Jackson, Tacoma, 2:30; Jones, Vancouver, 7:30; Jackson, Tacoma, 7:30; Jones, Vancouver, 15:30; Jackson, Tacoma, 15:30.

Second Period—4, Vancouver, Jones (Stacey, Unassist), 6:15; 5, Vancouver, Stacey (Jones, Unassist), 8:15; 6, Tacoma, Cushenan (Thomas, Anderson), 12:45; 7, Vancouver, Jones (Stacey, Unassist), 13:45. Penalty—Cushenan, Tacoma, 10:00.

Third Period—8, Vancouver, Stacey (Unassist), 1:30. Penalties—Bentz, Tacoma, 5:30; Gatti, Vancouver, 12:30; Bentz, Tacoma, 15:30.

SEATTLE 4, SAN DIEGO 3

First Period—1, Seattle, Schmidt (Seidel), 6:37; 2, San Diego, Taylor (Unassist), 12:37. Penalties—Hoyda, San Diego, 7:30; Schmidt, Seattle, 7:30; Taylor, San Diego, 10:30; Schmidt, Seattle, 10:30.

Second Period—3, Seattle, Seidel (Schmidt, Unassist), 1:30. Penalties—Seidel, Seattle, 2:30; Hoyda, San Diego, 5:30; Seidel, Seattle, 5:30; Hoyda, San Diego, 11:30.

Third Period—4, San Diego, Raby (Unassist), 11:30.

New Westminster 1, Victoria 2.

Tacoma 3, Portland 2.

Fresno 4, San Diego 3.

ELMER LACH

Recipient of large economy-size share of injuries during past two seasons, Lach hopes to return to Montreal Canadiens' line-up tonight when Habitants meet Chicago Black Hawks in first game of week-end home-and-home series. Fractured bones have been Lach's specialty, but most means injury was severe cut to foot when Bill Ezinicki's skate ripped through his shoe.

HOCKEY
MONDAY — 3 P.M.
VICTORIA COUGARS
vs. VANCOUVER
AT MEMORIAL ARENA
All Seats Reserved
$1.00, $1.20, $1.50, $2.00
On Sale at—
Gem Confectionery
Home Furniture Store
B 2322
TICKET OFFICE
WILL BE OPEN MONDAY
FROM 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
ARENA BOX OFFICE
OPENS AT 7 P.M.

Stamps Share First Place

SASKATOON, Dec. 30 (CP)—Calgary Stampeders tonight eased back into a first-place tie with Edmonton Eskimos in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, defeating Saskatoon Quakers 6-4 before 5,000 roaring fans.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

North Sydney 3, Sydney 3

MARITIME SENIOR

Saint John 4, Amherst 3

O.H.A. SENIOR

Hamilton 5, Kitchener 3

Owen Sound 7, Barrie 3

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Guelph 7, Stratford 3

Windsor 3, Brantford 2

KEWEE SENIOR

Haileybury 4, Shawinigan 3

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

Saint John 6, Moncton 3

Saint John 4, Fredericton 3

EASTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Montreal Canadiens 3, Brandon Wheat Kings 2

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Regina 3, Lethbridge 2

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Calgary 8, Saskatoon 4.

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Edmonton 6, Calgary 4

Regina 6, Saskatoon 4

Saskatoon 6, Edmonton 4

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Calgary 6, Lethbridge 2

Regina 5, Saskatoon 4

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Edmonton 6, Saskatoon 4

Calgary 6, Regina 4

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New Westminster 1, Victoria 2.

Tacoma 3, Portland 2.

Fresno 4, San Diego 3.

The Spotlight

—By SPANTLAND RICE—

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Twenty-nine years ago, on January 1, 1921, a young California giant put an assault that wrecked Ohio State, 38 to 0. That was a very good Ohio State team. The young giant who led the wrecking act was a fellow named Brick Muller.

Brick was then six feet two weighing 215. He was also a lively starlight jumping ace (ten five a sprinter, an all-round athlete. He was the one who threw the famous forward pass, raised to from 67 to 72 yards by various wiseacres. It was thrown on a diagonal course and while it actually carried 62 yards through the air, it covered only 57 yards down the field. That at least is the best estimate we can get from old-timers who saw Andy Smith's wonder team mop up the pride of the Midwest.

POWERFUL HANDS

Muller had big, powerful hands in addition to his passing. Dr. Jack Wilce, who coached Ohio State then, tells me he was about the greatest end he ever saw. They'll all tell you out here that Muller was the greatest end the Pacific Coast ever knew.

Dr. Brick Muller is back with His California team, but this time it's the capacity of doctoring. All Muller's opinion that California's stronger, faster line will again accomplish the downfall of the Bruins, plus an alert, keen bunch of young fellows who are dead certain to hustle up to the limit.

It is Wes Fesler's job to see that the slaughter of 1921 is avenged. "I don't know what will happen on Monday," Fesler said. "But this is the greatest bunch of fellows it was ever coached. They are all fine friends, with an unbreakable spirit. I'm only hoping that for the first time I have my entire backfield all ready to go at full tilt. They can move. But you don't always move against a much power-ful line."

THE BOWL RATING

It would be a simple matter this season to make four, five or six selections—and blow them all. But here is our stand—on the end of a quivering limb:

Shrine Bowl Game—The brilliant charity affair held at San Francisco Saturday. The West holds the edge in those contests but this time we pick the East by two touchdowns. Who can pick against the team with Leon Hart, Lynn Chandnois and Dodd Bailey on it? This should be one of the best Eastern teams of all time.

Rose Bowl Game—The battle between a stronger California line plus the baffling Celeri, and a faster Ohio State backfield. The game looks so close to a toss-up that only a guess could decide the winner. I'll give it a slight edge to the better line and pick the Golden Bears to win by a point.

WHIPPED CHAMPIONS

Sugar Bowl—Louisiana State has whipped the champions of three conferences. They are North Carolina, Southern champions Rice, Southwestern champions, Tulane, Southeastern champions. It might be possible for L.S.U. to continue her travail of toppedchers and add Oklahoma to her list. I don't think so. I believe Bud Wilkinson has one of the star teams of the year—practically neck and neck with Notre Dame and Army. I so picking Oklahoma in one of the big games of the year.

Cotton Bowl — Here is another puzzler. Jess Neely has one of the strong teams of the country in Rice. Rice murdered Southern Methodist and took good care of its strong Southwest. North Carolina suffered injuries to Charlie Justice and Art Weiner, one of the most dangerous forward-pass combinations of the year.

Justice was not in shape to use either the L.S.U. or Tri-game. One of the most brilliant backs of many years, he had the big and was the main target in every game. He was of no help in North Carolina's three major games — L.S.U., Tennessee and Notre Dame. He was in the same tough predicament as Southern Methodist's Doak Walker — injuries cut both down. Justice and Weiner make a stronger attacking pair than anything Rice has. We'll ride with Rice's stronger setup where a Tarheel victory would be no upset.

ORANGE BOWL

Orange Bowl—Here is a setup between two teams that are hard to compare. Santa Clara has the better squad—up to its "1" quarterback Kanbucky has a fine quarterback in Pygelli and a great tackle in Galvo. Santa Clara suffers a large handicap in five days of railroad travel from San Francisco to Miami. This is no light drawback. But Red Saunders of U.C.L.A., who played against Santa Clara, rates this team among the best in the country. So does Coach Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma. We'll ride with Santa Clara in what should be labeled a toss-up.

Cotton Bowl—A slam-bang party between Missouri and Maryland. Missouri has a strong offensive team. But Jim Tunnen has an all-around team in his Maryland line-up. We'll stick with Maryland.

Thunderbirds Set California Games

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP)—Spring games for University of British Columbia's English rugger squad will include a two-game, home-and-home series with Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif. It was learned today.

The Thunderbirds will play two other California games with world champion Golden Bears of San Francisco, who defeated the Birds there last year.

Dates of the games have not been announced.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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Racing Results, Entries

At Santa Anita Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Aztec Serenade (Linesberry) $4.40 $3.00 $2.60
Sir Jerry (Longden) 3.80 2.80
Rosie Rose (Shoemaker) 3.00
Time: 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Fast Pace, Dusty Dan.

SECOND RACE—
Kate Dhu (Pinkerton) $7.40 $4.20 $3.00
Bright Knight (Longden) 4.00 3.00
Charlotte Reeve (Shoemaker) 3.00
Time: 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Sir Strad, Surgeon Master, Sweet Sweep, Sue Barker, Rosalie Rullah, Dynevale.

THIRD RACE—
Miss Chanette (Shoemaker) $15.80 $6.60 $3.80
Sweet Lady (Linesberry) 6.60 3.80
Sweet Caroline (Pinkerton) 3.80
Time: 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Pompeian Princess, Evening Rose.

FOURTH RACE—
Bay Ridge (Shoemaker) $17.80 $8.20 $4.20
Sun Lily (Linesberry) 6.60 4.20
Sweet Sue (Longden) 4.20
Time: 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Pompeian Purple Circle, Mary Mac, Mother Pat.

FIFTH RACE—
Bar Rose (Pinkerton) $38.00 $15.80 $6.60
Bright Knight (Longden) 6.60 4.20
Brentford Princess (Shoemaker) 3.80
Time: 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Sweet Caroline, Sweet Lady, Miss Chanette, Sir Strad.

SIXTH RACE—
Sweet Sue (Longden) $6.60 $3.80 $2.60
Sweet Lady (Linesberry) 3.80 2.60
Sun Lily (Pinkerton) 2.60
Time: 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Sweet Caroline, Miss Chanette, Sir Strad.

SEVENTH RACE—
Bar Rose (Shoemaker) $26.40 $8.80 $4.20
Sun Lily (Linesberry) 6.60 4.20
Sweet Sue (Longden) 4.20
Time: 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Sweet Caroline, Sweet Lady, Miss Chanette, Sir Strad.

EIGHTH RACE—
Sweet Sue (Longden) $3.80 $2.60 $2.60
Sun Lily (Linesberry) 2.60 2.60
Sweet Caroline (Pinkerton) 2.60
Time: 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Sweet Caroline, Sweet Lady, Miss Chanette, Sir Strad.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Sir Jerry ... 114 Aztec Serenade ... 114
Rosie Rose ... 114 Tarrin Tom ... 114
Dusty Dan ... 114 Sir Strad ... 114
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Sir Jerry ... 115 Sweet Lady ... 115
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Sweet Lady ... 106 Sweet Sue ... 106
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Puck "Just Not Kind" to Hawks Says Tobin Explaining Defeats

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP)—Like pained as being dubious characters, Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson, "is an entirely new phrase to describe the vicissitudes of a hockey team. And, as Tobin said the story, it's by no means inappropriate.

TRIBULATION REPORT

The Chicago general manager came here for Saturday night's game with Canadiens and Elmer gave a verbatim report of his story about Hawks' tribulations by New York Rangers in a wild New York frolic-some evening ago in the game. The four markers were scored in 5 minutes and 47 seconds, an N.H.L. record.

"We are leading by a goal in the last period," Tobin said, "and looked like winning. There is less than five minutes to play, and all of a sudden the Rangers cut loose, get a goal, then another, take the lead. There is less than three minutes to play, so Charlie Conacher pulls out his forwards and uses in six forwards to pull the fat out of the fire, which was daring and good strategy.

JUST NOT KIND

"What happens? The play is in on the Rangers' net. There's a face-off. Laprade draws the puck and, to get rid of it, he just hurls it into the air. He wasn't even aiming it, just desperate to get it out of there. And where does the puck go? Right into our empty net. No, the puck wasn't kind to us."

NOT DUBIOUS

Tobin had another observation: "Include me out of any comment on President Campbell's recent declaration. We are not among those

Gelardi's Selections

FAIRGROUNDS

1.—Sister Carmel, Bright Argosy, Pompeii.
2.—Double Gift, Can't Trust, Spitfire.
3.—Tallon, Trance Sleeper, Big Harvalder.
4.—Miss Merlina, Lucky Collins, Remirh.
5.—Hero, Hobo, Nick Bloom, Nickie J.
6.—Illustrate, Jimminy Cook, Allan Prince.
7.—Vamanos, Love Bonnet, Chalmette.
8.—Waverly Sgt. Brown, Gorham.
9.—Our Birthday, Fearless Ken, Eliemah S.

Best Bet—Vamanos.

SANTA ANITA

1.—Singing Sij, Rudy Time, Tom 'n Jerry.
2.—Blue Wing Teal, Footwar Valor, Big Girl.
3.—Importation, Bean Cadet, Col. Tom.
4.—Cashing Event, Grandfather, Prudent.
5.—Brenten Light, Betty Miss Up-stridden.
6.—Pepwell, Smoke Trail, Pitch.
7.—Olympia, Silver Joy, Star Reward.
8.—Shasta Goal, Ghosdey, Bangsum.

Best Bet—Olympia.

Better Golf

By SAM SNEAD

At the top of your beckoning, your left heel should be firmly closed. If it is permitted to open at that critical point, you will probably swerving and you lose the coiling impetus that comes from the pivots. As you start down, you will instinctively close your left hand, but the action will throw the club head out of line. Opening the left hand at the top of the backswing is usually the result of too fast a backswing in the weight of the left hand. This forces the left hand open, as the arms swing down. I want to say once again at the risk of being y-o-u but because I feel that the point can't be over-emphasized. You do not start unlocking the wrists until your hands are down to the hip level. At that point, let the hand action start flowing in. Don't make it jumpy. Let it flow. But accelerate the unlocking of the hand action power into the swing and you'll make sure that your hands are in front of the clubhead at impact. But if you don't use enough hand action, you tend to push or sway rather than hit it. And if your hands are ahead of impact, the clubface is drawn across the ball, producing a slice. Then, when the ball begins to die away in its flight the combination of the ball overcomes that forward motion of the stroke and the ball slices out into yonder cornfield. Proper hand action is necessary for maximum distance. Here is a straight flight! And so I leave Pop with his admonition: "Be sure that you

Hockey, Football and Golf Victories Give East Edge Over West's Athletes

By The Canadian Press

It was the East most of the way. That is the story of this year's sport in Canada in East-West competition.

It was a far different story than that of 1948 in international rivalry. A year ago the West dominated the hockey double—Allan and Memorial Cups—won a senior baseball and Willingdon Cup in interprovincial golf play with Calgary Stampeders Grey Cup triumph. Here's what the East did in 1949:

TWO HOCKEY TITLES

Ottawa Senators won the Allan Cup in five games over Regina Capitals. Montreal Canadiens ended a 32-year hunt for the Memorial Cup with a third-period eight - game series victory over Brandon Wheat Kings. Ottawa won the Willingdon title and Montreal Alouettes came up with a 38-7 Canadian football victory over the Stampeders.

In addition, Hamilton Wildcats defeated Vancouver Blue Bombers in Vancouver to wrest the Dominion junior football championship. Ontario repeated in the Canadian women's interprovincial golf tournament, Toronto's Susanne Morrow succeeded Lorna Forbes, Scott as Dominion figure-skating champion and Bob Hall of Toronto won the Canadian junior golf title.

Henri Rochon of Montreal won the Canadian men's tennis title—the first time it has been owned by a native since the Montreal twosome of Edgar Lanthier and Gordon Mackie came through with a repeat victory in the men's doubles event and other titles were taken by Americans.

TITLES TO WEST

From there on, the West took over in East-West play, and here's how the Westerners did it:

Curling Ken Watson, 44-year-old Winnipeg Strathcona Club skip, brought the west to its third Dominion semi-finals—first team to skip three Canadian title-winning rinks. Larrose Vancouver Burrards (1937) over the 1949 champion Hamilton Thirty for the senior title and Miami Cup. In junior play, the Alta Bisons beat Ontario's All-Stars defeated Ontario All-Stars.

Babunion Vancouver players won both of the honors among Ilamis took the men's singles; Mrs. Claude Levett and Mrs. Jean Bardo of Vancouver the women's doubles and Mrs. Bardsley and Daryl Thompson the mixed doubles. A lone Easterner, Marjorie Mapp of Toronto, appeared in the Women's singles.

SPLIT FOR CAGERS

There was an East-West split of the spoils in basketball. Vancouver Province Lads topped the senior Dumpulon College three straight, to take their third successive Canadian senior title and give the West its 20th championship in the 38-year-old mugs classic. The junior title went to Toronto T.M.C.A., victors over Winnipeg Young Britons in two straight. Cec. U Drive of Victoria snagged the women's crown, after many years of Eastern domination in the [illegible] world. Ed

JAMES BAY LINE-UP

Line-up of the Division V juvenile championship for the match against K of P at Lower Beacon Hall today: Forwards, Chalcraft, H. Harvey, Bagnell, Minnis, McLaren, B. Peterson, Gladstone, D. Stewart, Johnson, Gittens, Todd, Rule, Thompson, Hall and Talbot.

Saskatchewan Donates Brooms To Touring Canadian Curlers

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 30 (CP)—Hospitality of rewarding Ellis Brier Cup, 82 Canadian curlers sailed for Scotland early tonight aboard the Latter Empress of Canada.

They expect stiff opposition.

"We'll play the best rinks in Scotland," said Walter B. Cowan, Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Curling Association and organizer and manager of the trip. "We'll give them the best we can, and if we're lucky we'll win."

SELECTED TWO TEAMS

The Canadian group will be divided into two teams of 36 and each will play five test matches for the cup in addition to 36 friendly games at various Scottish centres.

While paying tribute to the ability of Scots on the ice lanes, the D.C.A. secretary ventured an opinion that Canadians are the world's best curlers. They had statistics to prove it, he said, and numbers. There were more curlers in Saskatchewan alone than in all of Scotland.

NEWLY-FORMED RINKS

In seeking to regain the title held by Canada from 1938 until last Winter, the Canadians will again comprise newly-formed rinks. To this plan their usual type of play—knockout, in the case of Westerners and draw by Easterners.

Yankees Drop Victoria Team As Farm Club

TRAUBOM, Dec. 30 (CP)—New York Yankees announced today they have lopped five clubs, including the W.L., from their minor-league farm system which now numbers 18.

The new setup does not include Newark, of the International League. The Bears are up for sale to Chicago Cubs who have an option until January 15. Apparently Yankee officials feel the deal will go through since Newark is not included in their 1950 plans.

Other clubs to be dropped are Augusta, Ga., of the Sally League; Manchester, Vt., New England League, and Yeniors, Calif., California State League.

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Jim Denniston Triple Winner In Pin Tourney

Jim Denniston was a triple winner in the Sunday handicap five-pin tournament at Esquimalt Bowladrome. He scored high single gross, 360; high three gross, 796; high three men, 725, and left but seven pins short of high total set won by J. Mills with 293.

YAKE TEAM HONORS

Cloverdale took seven honors with games of 1,032, 974 and 986 and a handicap of 327 which gave them a total of 3,316. Maple Leafs totaled 3,316 to edge out Hoadleys by two points for second place. Other scorers were: Mickman, 3,094; Hall-Way, 2,987; Reveters, 2,956; Legion, 2,941; E.A.A., 2,877; B.B.B.'s, 2,811; Bay, 2,677; Blacksmiths, 2,638; Wanner, 2,602; Has Beens, 2,774; Co-Ceurers, 2,738; Recuperators, 2,583, and Aces, 2,586.

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Canadians, Britons Try Hand At Sports of Both Nations

OXFORD, England, Dec. 30 (CP)—Fellow students see a first-class athlete in Australia, as expected in the Rhodes scholarship examining three grey December afternoons, fiery English undergraduates tackling those "tough" Canadian games, while Canadians have a go at Britain's traditional rugger and soccer.

Sons of Canada's Rhodes scholars laughingly admit the...they never get past the preliminary stage at English-style football. Englishmen, too, find it hard to get into the top flight at the hockey-basketball-and-lacrosse

CHIEFLY CANADIAN

Oxford University's ice - hockey and basketball teams are chiefly Canadian, but the soccer team is predominately American and Canadian. Every year a few Canadians reach the inter-varsity soccer and rugger team.

Though performance and hard weekly workouts on London ice rinks, to which they journey by bus, coaches, three Englishmen have battled their way into the ice hockey team which left for a Christmas tour of the Continent, December 26.

SEVERAL CANADIANS

Canadians in the team, which is captained this year by Ian Mackenzie of Chicago, are A. G. Kendall, Montreal; Peter Hemsworth, Lethbridge; Alex. Dr. D. E. Hutchen, Toronto; Don P. Cowan, Montreal; R. Fraser, Montreal, and Paul Almond Montreal. E. M. Y. Howarth is manager.

Coaxes, a student at New College who is secretary to the team, said: "We've taken no some tough lickings but there's nothing like winning high."

ONE GAME WEEKLY

Oxford's basketball team, captained by Ben A. Wilson of London, Ont., plays an average of one game a week with other British teams also made up chiefly of Canadians. Rhodes scholar had to organize the national tour planned for the current vacation period.

"It's pretty hard to make time for sport," said Wilson, a student at University College, described by

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1 BIRTHS

HARRISON—Born in Mt. and Mrs. William Harrison, at 2135 Richmond Street, on December 30, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

STURGEON—Born on December 29th, 1949 to Betty Jeffries (nee Stoddart), at Vera and Maynard Sturgeon (one boy), a son, Wesley Robert.

WAKELIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Reward P. Wakelin (nee Shirley Mitchell), at 1010 Shakespeare Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 29, a son, Christopher Reward.

2 DEATHS

ALLEN—On December 29th, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Mary Ann Allen, widow of the late Mr. Hugh Allen, in her 78th year. Funeral service will be held on Monday, January 2nd, at 2 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whidden officiating. Friends please accept this intimation. Mrs. D. C. (Hattie) Smith and Mrs. Ernest Hall (daughters), Victoria; Mrs. Frank Hall (daughter), Seattle; Mrs. Ernest Hall (daughter-in-law), Victoria; Mrs. Ernest Hall (granddaughter), Victoria.

DUNCAN—Passed away at the home of her son, 427 Elm Street, Duncan, on December 29, 1949, Josephine Duncan (nee Josephine Dunbar), aged 87 years. Mrs. Duncan was born in Scotland, but came to Sheriff Hill, Gateshead-on-Tyne, England, where she was married to the late George Duncan and came to Canada in the year 1888, at St. John's Anglican Church in Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Duncan came to Duncan in 1894 and was a member of the Old Age Church here and belonged to the Women's Auxiliary. She is survived by one son, Walter S. Duncan, Duncan, and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mary Hall, Victoria, and seven grandchildren. Also several great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon, December 31, 1949, at 2 o'clock from the Duncan United Church, interment in the family plot in Duncan Cemetery (by funeral cortege).

KEWELLE—Passed away at his home at Sooke on December 29, 1949, Joseph Kewelle, aged 70, late of Montreal, Que. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Kewelle of Seattle and one son, Joseph Kewelle of Victoria. Funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon, December 31, 1949, with Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Sands Funeral Chapel, Funeral Directors, in charge of arrangements.

STANTON — Passed away December 29, 1949, at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, Thomas Stanton, aged 71 years. Late of 2017 Rockwood Road, born in Lincolnshire, England. He is survived by his dear friend, Miss Lucy Ann Hall, and one brother, Mr. H. C. Stanton, of Victoria. Funeral service will be held on Monday, December 31, 1949, at 2:30 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whidden officiating. Interment Colwood Burial Park.

WALLACE—Friday, December 30, 1949, suddenly, Alexander Wallace, late of Sooke, in the 78th year of his age. Survived by his wife, Catherine, and grandson, of Sooke. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 1950, at 1:30 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whidden officiating. Interment Colwood Burial Park.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-TIME DANCE will be held in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall, Saturday, December 31st, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. DANCING TO THE MELODIANS ORCHESTRA. Admission $2.50 per person. Tickets may be obtained at the door and from Mrs. Hall, G 6412; Mrs. Gibbs, G 2966; Mrs. Hall, G 7109; Mrs. Hall, G 7109; Mrs. Hall, G 7109

Complete Radio Programs for Sunday

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C730—690 kc.

6:00 Morning Chore
6:30 Bible Classics
7:00 Morning Melodies
8:00 News
8:15 Melody Time
8:30 Salvation Army
8:45 Sacred Melodies
9:00 Back to God Hour
9:30 Radio Bible Class
9:45 Sacred Melodies
10:00 Sunday Serenade
10:30 Voice of Prophecy
11:00 Back to God Hour
11:30 Sacred Melodies
12:00 Salvation Army
12:30 Lighter Moments
1:00 St. Andrew's
1:30 Sacred Melodies
2:00 Back to God Hour
2:30 News
3:00 Organ Melodies
3:15 Pianist Magazine
3:30 Sacred Melodies
4:00 Back to God Hour
4:30 Pianist
4:45 Sacred Melodies
5:00 Sky Rockets
5:30 Sacred Melodies
6:00 Back to God Hour
6:30 Miller Melody
7:00 Sacred Melodies
7:30 Alias and the Smoothies
8:00 Amos 'n Andy
8:30 Sacred Melodies
9:00 Edgar Bergen Show
9:30 Sacred Melodies
10:00 Lorne Greene
10:30 Lyrics Set
11:00 Sacred Melodies
11:30 Dance Serenade
12:00 News
12:15 Dance Serenade
12:30 Dance Serenade
1:00 Dance Serenade
1:30 Dance Serenade
2:00 Dance Serenade
2:30 Dance Serenade
3:00 News Review
3:15 Dance Serenade
3:30 Dance Serenade
4:00 Dance Serenade
4:30 Dance Serenade
5:00 Vancouver Island
5:15 Sacred Melodies
5:30 Sacred Melodies
5:45 Pamela Wood
6:00 News
6:15 Sacred Melodies
6:30 Waltzes
6:45 Sacred Melody
7:00 Sign Off

CJVI—1240 kc.

8:00 Breakfast Bunch
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Two self-contained suites in the Gorge Cancelled of close heads. Each consist of living-room, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. Each suite has its own entrance. Rents total $70 weekly. Must sell before Dec. 31st. Less than one-half the assessed value. $14,500
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IT'S GOOD, IT'S PRICED RIGHT

Two years old, five-room stucco bungalow, through living-room and floors to main rooms. All rooms are spacious and well-planned. Has full basement, with automatic heating unit. Modern kitchen with tile electric range. Full tiled bathroom, with shower. Attractive garage, with concrete floor. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes 1948 $67. $7950

Listing E-1676

OVERLOOKING GORGE WATERS

Four four-room bungalows, all with hardwood floors and modern gas appliances. Three have full basements, with automatic gas heating units. Two have garages. Excellent location surrounded by homes of the better class. Priced at $7500

GORGE DISTRICT

HIGH, DRY LOCATION. FACING SOUTH

Modern, two-room, bungalow, comprising living-room, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. Basement has automatic gas heating unit, with domestic range, Hardwood floors throughout. Lot 50 x 120. Taxes 1948 $67. Terms arranged. Immediate possession. $7500

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If you are in the market for a revenue property or a revenue suite we have some ... Call and see us.

$3400—Five rooms and bath, with garage, lot 47.56 x 120. Full price ... on $34 a month including interest. Use and have the home.

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FOUR BEDROOMS
SEVEN ROOMS, ONE FLOOR
OIL-O-MATIC—EXCELLENT VALUE

This well-constructed home has BRAND NEW attractive and spacious bungalow type living-room, with fireplace, and dining-room combined with panelled den, showing living-room, hall, with panelled walls, kitchen with eating nook, four bedrooms, bathroom, and toilet. Hardwood floors throughout. Ceilings are tastefully decorated, and the whole home is in perfect condition for occupancy. Full basement, with laundry tubs, and automatic oil heating unit. Garage. Beautifully landscaped, with lawns, shrubs, and flowers. Situated on a quiet residential street, close to bus, shops, and schools. Taxes, approximately $65.00 a month. Priced at only $13,650

OAK BAY
UNEQUALLED VALUE
BRAND NEW

There is not a home on the market to compare with this one for value. Has a large living-room, with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, and toilet. Hardwood floors throughout. Ceilings are prettily treated with Bord-a-Brick, and the whole home is finished with an unusual and attractive finishing scheme. Full basement, with automatic oil heating unit. Has laundry tubs. Fully serviced garage with level concrete floor. Lot has been graded and landscaped, and the whole property is in perfect condition for occupancy. Taxes, approximately $65.00 a month. Priced at only $13,650

NOTE: This residence is nearing completion. It is expected that possession will be available for sale very shortly. Inspection is invited. Please make appointment for this purpose. Key can be obtained in the Court detail, with Colin Campbell.

The low price $12,100

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Member Real Estate Board of Victoria
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EVENINGS
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OAK BAY
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Brand New — Large
ULTRA-MODERN
$16,300 Special $16,300

Even this variety for Central in offering this brand new, side-by-side duplex, each of 7—FINE ROOMS plus 2 baths and 2 fireplaces, ... Each has hardwood floors throughout, ... Each has full basement, ... Total of 7,000 sq. ft. of floor space and ... Each has a garage, ... Each has a ... Each has a ... Each has a

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NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL
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Almost new stucco 4-room bungalow. Modern throughout. Hardwood floors. Chesterfield, panel recessed, basement, hot-air, drive-in garage. Owner leaving for the East, if interested inquire at this office. We will be pleased to show this home, you will find the price right.

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161 600 CASH—
A DANDY 5-ROOM HOME IN A-1 first-class sanitary location, convenient to all transportation and shopping. Large living-room, and dining-room combined, with fireplace, convenient kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom with tub and shower, basement with hot-air furnace, also piped for space and oil-fired garage. Garage has auto. pit. Only $6700

OAK BAY (Bowker)
Brand new 5-room stucco bungalow with fully insulated, hot-air heating. Only one block from the beach. Large living-room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms and dining-room. Kitchen is modern in every respect. And the price is right. Only $7850 on terms of consideration. Come in and make a quick sale, owing to having 2 of these. Will be completed and ready for you very soon. Only $7850

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Mabel Yardley, G 3333

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ARE YOU ONE OF THE MANY WHO are looking for a home, with a small down payment, with the balance payable like rent? Then here is the home for you. Close to Fraser-street school. Only 4 years old. Oil-heat. Garage, insulated throughout. Large lot. Lane. Priced at $7000. Terms discussed to suit you. Today's best buy at $7000
Call Mr. Russell (Residence Phone G 4658)

VALIANCE & SAWYER LTD
G 6112 Re Exceptions B 3621

A DANDY BUY IN THIS FIVE-ROOM asbestos bungalow in James Bay. An owner decorated it 1 year ago and it is now like new. Has 3 bedrooms, full basement, hot-air furnace. Full price $3750

MODERN AND WATERFRONT HOME
4-year-old 4-room stucco bungalow, $4750 3 piece garage and cement floors, 2 acres of choice level land. Real waterfront home. Only 2 miles from city. Call us for more particulars.

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Evenings, Call Mr. Mitchell, B 6111

OAK BAY
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ARTIFICIALLY DECORATIVE; VERY well-built home, large living-room, panelled, dining-room, fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, kitchen well equipped with quality fuel, 3 bedrooms, 2 piece bathroom, basement with fuel, automatic furnace with fuel, panelled throughout with fuel, fresh room, electric water heater, double fuel, service and garage. Lot 60 x 120. Price $14,250. Terms $6500

Exclusive $6500 per month. G 6112

NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT
MODERN FIVE-ROOM STUCCO
A bungalow with large dining room, panelled, fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, basement with automatic heating, garage. Price $7500

Full price terms
JOHN DOUGLAS
1108 Broad Street G 6931

LARGE FIVE-ROOM HOME—FIR HOME
Fir floors throughout, full basement, hot-water heating, garage. Price $8,500. Terms.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW
$1,000 DOWN. CITY. SMALL 5-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH FULL BASEMENT. Fir floors throughout, hall living-room with hardwood floor and fireplace, kitchen with built-in cupboards, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, full basement with panelled recreation room, hot-air furnace, garage. Lot 50 x 120. Price $6,500. Terms.

FINANCIAL AGENCY LIMITED
1206 COZY ST. G 7511 or G 4649
Evenings, Call Mr. Lavis, B 3128

CHARMING NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO bungalow, over half acres and transportation. Through hall and living-room with fireplace, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen with eating space, 3-piece bathroom, basement with automatic heating, garage. Lot 60 x 150. Price $8,500. Terms.

FOR SALE BY OWNER — A 5-ROOM modern bungalow on Rockland Ave. Full basement, oil heat, garage. Lot 60 x 120 feet, with a good view. Close to schools and transportation. Owner must sell at once. Price $8,500. Terms. Phone G 7511 or G 4649.

FOR SALE — FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, 1½ years old, with full basement, oil heat, garage. Lot 50 x 120. Price $8,500. Terms. Phone owner G 7256

RANDOLL'S
FAIRFIELD

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IF YOU ARE, SELECT YOUR HOME site where it will bring a high price when you sell. Nearly new home, close to Fraser-street school. Full basement, hot-air heat, good soil. Only $2500
Owner, Fairfield

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Three lots, good selection of trees. Low taxes. Asking price

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Two bungalows, living-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen with studio divan. Close to bus and shopping. $3150

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One of the best 3-room modern stucco bungalows, 1½ years old, full basement, garage, extra furnace. Owner is leaving country. Price further $7350

Evenings
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HOME LOCATORS REALTY CO
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JUST THE HOME YOU ARE SEEKING
IF IT'S OAK BAY AVENUE — Rice Revenue Property. Here is a well-built home of 5 rooms and bath, with basement, hot-water heating, garage. Lot 50 x 120. Terms. This is good value $8500

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Fairway Realty
Parker & Farrington
218 Central Bldg. G 5324
Evenings, G 5084 B 1121

I WANT, IN SOOKE IDEAL HAVEN, 5 to 10 acres. Full acre, $4,700. Owner, 4 visit.

SAANICH—Fir-Mile Circle
4 ROOMS
$4850 Purchase terms $ and $. Close to bus and shopping. Lot 60 x 160 each and balance like rent.

$6850—REDUCED PRICE—5-room bungalow, full basement, hot-air heating, fir floors throughout, panelled dining-room, fireplace, hardwood floors, kitchen with built-in cupboards, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, full basement with panelled recreation room, hot-air furnace, garage. Lot 50 x 120. Terms. Cash to Sooke.

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1108 Broad Street G 6931

LANGFORD
$3975 — SPACIOUS THREE-ROOM bungalow, large living-room, kitchen with eating space, 3-piece bathroom, basement, fruit trees. Cash $1000 to assume.

Balance like rent Offer B 8054

1219 BUILDING $5 FOR SALE FOR one week only. Well-built family home of 5 rooms and bathroom. Lot 50 x 120. Apply between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

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I HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM the East and am interested to obtain a 5-room bungalow home, fairly close to town. Have a buyer waiting. Though not a specialty, would consider 6-room home. Write Box 1, Colonist.

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City Purchasing Agent
December 30, 1949

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1949.

MACMILLA BLOEDEL LIMITED
Applicant, and Transferee

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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79 PROPERTY FOR SALE

ROYAL VIEW
VIEW ROYAL

THIS A ROYAL VIEW is a nice way of describing the wonderful setting of this beautiful building lot (100 x 200) in newly View Royal. Call at our office for full particulars.

$1400

NEWSTEAD REALTY
NEWSTEAD BUILDING
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Evenings: G 7321, B 5391

81 PROPERTY WANTED

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I'M LISTING—BUILDING LOTS IN SIDNEY and Deep Cove. Box 1, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

ELLISTON, SOOKE PLUS SECURITY—Four rooms and bath, furnace, basement, garage, fruit trees, small stock, furniture, implements, all for $4,000. This property must be seen to be appreciated. Price only $4,000. Apply to owner, David Ray, 4726 Cranmore Road.

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The exceptionally fine dairy farm now for sale by the owner, who is retiring, is also operating with a milk quota of 15,000 lbs. 30 acres high pasture, balance under cultivation. Modern 8-room house, fully insulated and with all-year round water supply. Extra large modern dairy barn, with 30 cow stalls, also two other cottages for help. Silo, implement shed, etc. Also horse barn with five box stalls, granary, etc. Full particulars and price from exclusive agents at the office.

COWICHAN
Grocery-store dairy farm, approximately 40 acres under cultivation, modern 6-room house, with all conveniences. Barn has stalls for 12 head and other outbuildings. We are offering this property at a very reasonable price, and it is equipped with all necessary stock, implements, household effects, milk, with low-cost milking machine.

Terms.

GORDON HEAD
GENTLEMAN'S ESTATE

Practically acres with approximately 400 ft. of waterfrontage. Modern 2-storey house of 8 rooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, sunporch, basement, garage, workshop, etc. Also 3-room cottage, garage, workshop; additional four-room bungalow, garage, workshop, and numerous outbuildings. Situated on five treed acres.

METCHOSIN
Thirty-three acres, 15 under cultivation; modern 6-room house, with fir floors throughout; steel barn, equipped with stanchions for 20 head; 2 silos; implement shed, milk room, hen house, etc. Only nearby 30 acres hay, 200 yards waterfrontage.

Ask for Walter Davis

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Aged Man Found Ill In Room

A 55-year-old man in critical condition, who had been found unconscious before Christmas with little to eat, was aided yesterday by a kindly neighbor and city police.

The case was brought to the attention of police when Chief Constable Dow, Rid Ben Street, reported Henry Bland, retired and stone deaf, was ill and locked in his room at 620 Bay Street.

GOOD LOCKEO

Attending constables were told that when Mrs. Dow attempted to deliver some nourishment to the aged man she found the door locked and was refused permission to enter the room.

After gaining entrance to the room, the constables said they found that Mr. Bland had been "lying in bed since before Christmas and had had very little to eat. There was no heat in the room."

Dr. D. L. Clayton, city health officer, was notified as the room was in a filthy condition and police believed Mr. Bland should be taken to a home or hospital.

The persons were located—one at the Bay Street address—who told Dr. Clayton they would undertake responsibility for Mr. Bland's welfare.

Search Ceases For Lost Man

Dragging operations for the body of Earl O. MacMinn, 2470 Lansdowne Road, ceased temporarily last night, according to Victoria Provincial Police at Duncan.

Mr. MacMinn, police manager of the Royal Bank of Canada main branch in Victoria, is believed to have drowned Wednesday night in Somenos Lake near Duncan.

He and another Victoria fisherman and hunter was on a duck hunting trip as a guest of Commander C. H. Whidden when the two men in a tender. A nine-foot duck punt fixed by Mr. MacMinn, and the two were found on the east side of the lake.

Dragging will continue at an early date.

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1949
Today's quotation:

"Ring out the old,
Ring in the new;
Ring out the false,
Ring in the true."

Saturday for everyone: Figure going for relaxation, but don't prepare for big evening but make sure that parents or blatherskites will not intrude. Be with loved ones in the afternoon.

Take your birthstone and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 18 (Aries)—There are apt to be some changes today. Be alert regarding proposals, offers.

April 20 to May 20—(Taurus) Alert on your work, particularly dealings. Get some order to your surroundings.

May 21 to June 20 — (Gemini) Concentrate on clearing away difficulties. Be alert to details. Keep your feelings in hand.

June 21 to July 22 — (Leo) Alertness aids attainment early Saturday. Be friendly to make progress later.

August 22 to September 22—(Virgo) Take care with papers and travel matters. Clear away accumulated items; and avoid indigestion.

September 23 to October 22—(Libra) Accept assistance. Don't overestimate your own capabilities. Get "the hooks in order", bridget.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio) Make headway in marital or partnership activities. Steer clear of unwise gifting.

November 22 to December 21—(Sagittarius) Accent teamwork. Listen to what others think. Expect revisions in arrangements.

December 22 to January 19—(Capricorn) Where a service and funds are concerned, be diplomatic. The forenoon favors your moves.

January 20 to February 18—(Aquarius) Don't worry if things seem to baffle you temporarily; solubility fun require accurate appraisal.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces) Get down to the job on hand. Go after the attainable; don't be guilty of "passing the buck".

Planning ahead: Good for socializing, entertaining, etc., from December 31; till midafternoon of January 1, ff., 14, 23, 29, 30.

(Released by Consolidated News Features)

Value of Heat

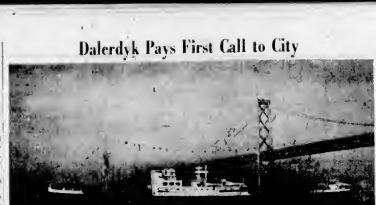
By DR. J. P. WARREN

When a middle-aged man or woman has pain in his back and joints he is apt to be told he needs some special form of treatment. In the majority of cases the source of the pain should be sought by consulting his physician and dentist, as infection of the mouth, chronic by removal of infection and use of the antibiotic drugs penicillin, about all that is necessary to get rid of stiffness and any pain still present. In plenty of heat and rest with a daily walk to keep muscles and joints loosened up.

(Released by Consolidated News Features)

DARTFORD, Devonshire, England (CP)—Rich child whose bicycle is passed as "roadworthy" will be awarded a flag to fly from the handlebars during a road safety week here.

Dalerdyk Pays First Call to City



Trim motorship Dalerdyk made her first call to Victoria this week, and a number of local shipping men attended luncheon aboard the "new" Holland-America Line vessel. Ship was completely rebuilt after suffering extensive bomb damage during the war. She was formerly known as Damsterdyk, and in that role was widely known in the Pacific Coast shipping cirgles.

American Mail Line Vessel in Port Today

Marine News

By RAY WORMALD

In the not too distant future it is likely that ships of the Holland-America, American Mail and Royal Mail may be making regular scheduled calls to this port. This possibility was intimated yesterday by various local agents of the shipping lines involved.

For the first time in several years, Orient from Vancouver and Seattle, the American Mail Line vessel—the China Mail—will call at this port today. She will tie up at the Outer Wharf docks of V.M.D. to discharge about 300 tons of cargo for transshipment to the Mainland, reports C. B. Chamberlain, shipping freight agent for Rithet Consolidated Ltd., local agents for the American Mail Line.

Ships of the American Mail Line now conduct a weekly service to the Orient from Vancouver and Seattle, the two lines are to soon be making how conduct a weekly service to the regular calls to Victoria.

Meanwhile, George Paulin—local agent for the Holland-America and Royal Mail Lines—reports ships of these two lines are to soon be making regular calls to Victoria.

Inspect New Motorship

Shipping men of Victoria this week had an opportunity of touring through one of the finest ships to call at this port over many past months. The ship was the Holland-America Line's "new" passenger-cargo motorship Dalerdyk, making her first call to this port.

George Paulin, local agent for the line, made special arrangements for a group of local shipping men to attend a noon-time luncheon aboard the vessel, at which they met Capt. L. R. J. Scriwanek, commanding officer of the vessel. The ship was here Wednesday, remained several hours, and discharged about 100 tons of general merchandise from the United Kingdom.

AT LUNCHEON

Among those attending the luncheon aboard the ship were R. J. Burland, Ralph Matthews and Ted Bell, of the C.P.R. here; Shipping Agent Cecil Rhodes of King Bros. Ltd.; J. L. Howe, manager of the Royal Mail Line in Vancouver; Austin Cotton and T. B. Rissly, top officials of the C.N.R. here; Walter Miles, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; W. C. Mearns, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce industrial development committee; Harbor Master Capt. Ronald Newell; C. F. Bawtree, local travel agent; Dr. W. J. Jenkins of the William Head Quarantine Station; William C. Ellsworth, vice-president and director of Rithet Consolidated Ltd., Vancouver, and George W. Wildblood, manager of the Vancouver office of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

BUSY MESSENG

Mariners are advised that the red and flashing light on the south end of Deadman's Passage, Clayoquot Sound, is reported shifted. Mariners should, local agent for the Transport Department says, be alert as possible.

Ring out the old! Ring in the new!

At the stroke of midnight tonight, ships and shore establishments of the Royal Canadian Navy will follow the traditional signalling the old year out and the new year in by sending 16 bells—eight for 1945 and eight for 1950—instead of the usual eight double bells at the end of each four-hour time period at four, eight and 12 o'clock.

The youngest seaman of each ship, to whom also falls the privilege of becoming "captain for the day" at Christmas, has the honor of sounding the bell—16 times. Normally, bells are not struck during the "silent hours" between 16:30 p.m. and 6 a.m.

In addition to ringing the ships' bells, vessels in Esquimalt harbor will also herald the start of the new year with their sirens and foghorns.

ADD NOT NEEDED

An R.C.A.F. high-speed launch was sent to the rescue and the Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt made preparations to assist a small naval freighter which apparently had some form of engine trouble off Cordova Bay, but the unidentified vessel managed to overcome her trouble and was on her way toward Victoria before the Air Force vessel reached the area.

John Trace, a resident of the Cordova Bay area, said the ship appeared to have trouble with her engines. "She veered back and forth and turned a number of times," he reported.

Officers and men of the ship must have had the matter of their trouble, as no radio message for assistance of any kind was sent out.

TO RETIRE

James M. McDougall, O.B.E., director of the Department of Canad Donaldson Ltd., will retire January 7. It was announced yesterday by

For Quick Cough Relief, Mix This Syrup, at Home

You'll be surprised how quickly a real cough medicine you've mixed when you try this well known recipe. It is inexpensive and threatens no harm. Thousands of housewives in Canada because it gives such gratifying results. There is no trouble at all to mix, and costs but a trifle.

Into a 2 ounce bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then fill up with granulated sugar syrup to make 12 ounces. Syrup is easily made with 2 cups of sugar and one cup of water, stirred a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. This makes four times as much cough medicine for your money. Never spoils and tastes fine.

Quickly you feel its penetrating effect. It loosens the phlegm, relaxes the dry, tight passages, and soothes the irritated membranes. This explains why it is so prompt and positive. Pinex is a special concentrated of pine, well known for its soothing effect on throat irritations. Money refunded if it does not please you in every way.

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You can relax and enjoy a swift 4¼ hour passage any day on this new Luxury Ship. New features include Stations who looks after Motion Pictures, Music and other entertainment; superb Dining Room service, continuous Coffee Room service and luxuriously appointed day staterooms. Adequate sea accommodation.
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Men Who Knew Kipling Attend Annual Dinner

Brief reminiscences by three men who knew Rudyard Kipling personally marked the annual Kipling memory dinner last night at Club Strocco.

Attributes of Kipling "which stood him in good stead" were "an extraordinary knowledge of Indian dialect," a good memory and fidelity to detail, said Capt. H. H. Massey, Veterans' Hospital librarian.

Capt. Massey said he first met Kipling while serving with the British Army in Indian and later saw the author in England in 1916 and again in 1935.

REALLY NOT DEAD

"Those who live in our hearts are really not dead," said Capt. Massey.

Other speakers included Capt. J. D. Prentice and Col. H. T. Goodland, who recalled the author's love for children, as expressed in his work and in his life.

Kipling favorites were sung and recited, "The Road to Mandalay" and "Big Steamer" by A. W. Treverly, "Paget, M.P." by James McGrath, and "Recessional" and "The Children's Hymn," by Mrs. Jean Trotter.

SERVICE RECORD

LAYTON, Essex, England (CP) — It was Alfred Reynold's sudden decision recently to hand-control the local St. John Ambulance brigade for 50 years.

SPECIAL LATE BUSES
New Year's Eve
Leave City Centre at the Following Times:
GONZALES — 12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 12:50 a.m.
SHOAL BAY — 12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 12:50 a.m.
GONZALES - CRESCENT — 11:20 p.m., 12 midnight
VICTORIA WEST — 12 mn., 12:20 a.m., 12:40 a.m.
UPLANDS — 12 mn., 12:20 a.m.
ESQUIMALT — 12:10 a.m., *12:30 a.m., *1:00 a.m. *Via Johnson St. Bridge
WILOWS — 12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 12:50 a.m.
HAULTAIN — 12 midnight, 12:15 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 1:00 a.m.
BEACON HILL — 12 mn., 12:15 a.m., 12:45 a.m.
OUTER WHARF — 12:25 a.m.
HILLSIDE — 12mn., 12:30 a.m., 1:00 a.m.
SOUTH FAIRFIELD — 12 midnight, 12:30 a.m., 1:00 a.m.
MT. TOLMIE — 12:30 a.m.
COLVILLE — 12:10 a.m., 12:40 a.m.
MUNRO — 12:20 a.m.
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RICHARDSON — 12:40 a.m.
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No Service on Wednesday

Friday Service Only

	Lv. Swartz Bay	Lv. Fulford Harbor
Pylades	12:00 noon	1:15 p.m.
Motor Vessel	12:00 noon	1:15 p.m.
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Motor Vessel	8:00 p.m.	9:15 p.m.

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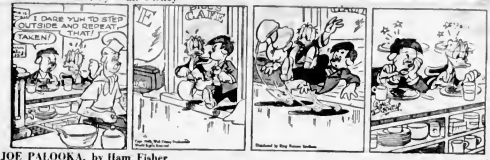


JOE PALOOKA, by Ham Fisher

GRANDMA, by Charles Kuhn

ARCHIE, by Bob Montana

REX MORGAN, M.D., by Dal Curtis

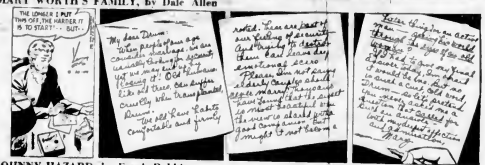
BARNABY, by Jack Morley

RIP KIRBY, by Alex Raymond

BUCK ROGERS, by Bob Barton and Murphy Anderson

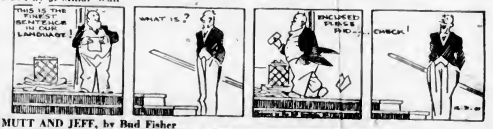
BLONDIE, by Chic Young

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY, by Dale Allen



JOHNNY HAZARD, by Frank Robbins

POP, by J. Millar Watt



MUTT AND JEFF, by Bud Fisher

ROY ROGERS, King of the Cowboys, by Al McKinson

PENNY, by Harry Haenigsen

1949 Studebaker's biggest year!

Canadians bought more new Studebaker cars and trucks in 1949 than in any year before ...and Canadian workmen built them!

Since its introduction in September, the new 1950 Studebaker has been bought by more people than any new-model Studebaker in any similar period!

Today's far-advanced new 1950 Studebaker is the fastest selling Studebaker of all time!

STUDEBAKER'S REALLY ROLLING!

Says Suspected Drivers Not Medically Examined

A Victoria lawyer asserted in city police court yesterday that drivers suspected of drunken driving "are not medically examined at all" before being charged.

He is James J. Proudfoot who declared that examinations given motorcars called by police are "strictly visual examinations." Mr. Proudfoot made the statement during the trial of David Mearon, 204 Halmoken Road, charged with being in control of a truck while intoxicated.

FINDS INSTANCES

Mr. Proudfoot claimed the examining doctor makes up his mind a driver is intoxicated and then proceeds to find instances to prove it.

Defence counsel said the doctor checks a driver's gait, smells his breath, notes his speech, observes him as he picks up a coin from the floor, compares his signature, and asks him questions pertaining to time "which seems to be a big point in all these cases."

SAME DOCTOR

He stressed that nearly all 150 persons charged with drunken driving are examined by the same doctor. He claimed that the suspect is not asked if he wants his own doctor, declaring that it is the right of the accused to have his own doctor. Mr. Proudfoot, who has defended many drivers charged with driving while intoxicated, maintained the accused should be told by the desk sergeant he has the right to call his own doctor.

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, in reply, posed the question: "Who said he hasn't the right to ask for his own doctor?"

Magistrate H. C. Hall explained that he didn't think anybody could be absolutely perfect in determining the condition of a man as to sobriety. Mr. Proudfoot put that the doctor and police constables have a great deal of experience in the matter.

The magistrate found that Mearon was guilty of driving while intoxicated, and sentenced him to seven days in jail and suspended his driver's license for six months. The charge was laid December 21 after a truck driven by Mearon was involved in a collision on the Johnson Street Bridge.

REMANDED

Edward Campbell, charged with assaulting and occasioning actual bodily harm to Edward Mallard on December 18 was remanded in the morning without plea. Bail was set at $500.

PLEADS GUILTY

Louis Zack of Spotless Cleaners & Dyers, 744 Fort Street, through his counsel, Alan Macfarlane, pleaded guilty to a charge of installing an oil burner without a permit, contrary to the Fire Marshal's Act. Deputy Fire Chief Phillip Guy testified that the type of oil burner installed is not allowed in the area. The case was remanded to January 13.

DRIVING CHARGE

Joshua Bennie, 901 Hampshire Road, charged with careless driving, was remanded to the morning without plea. The alleged offence occurred December 29 on Oak Bay Avenue.

Continue Hospital Service During Construction

Ingenious runways, pictured above, were built inside St. Joseph's Hospital corridors before original hospital section, 75 years old, was torn down. New wing will soon be built around them enabling full services to proceed without interruption in spite of construction activities.

Covered Runways to Be Moved Later Kept Hospital Wings Always Joined

By W. T. GALT

Building and hospital experts yesterday said they may have made engineering history in solving a problem that could have left St. Joseph's Hospital services crippled when they were most in demand.

They did it all with a unique system of T-shaped covered runways that they don't think has ever been used before anywhere.

OLD BUILDING TORN DOWN

The problem arose earlier this year when the original 75-year-old hospital building had to be torn down. Sister Superior Rose Mary said yesterday at an informal meeting of building and hospital authorities.

They actually took the heart out," said Dr. D. B. Roxburgh, hospital physician who will be placing long-distance calls to place them early and leave the telephone operator a number where they can be located.

Then H. W. Turnquist, building superintendent for the Sullivan Construction Company, and Mervyl Whittaker, architect, explained the scheme they devised to keep every floor connected with the corresponding floor of every wing at all times.

SET UP INSIDE

The runways were built in sections on the ground, they explained. Then, floor by floor, they were carried up in sections and slid up inside extra corridors so quickly that passage between the wings was never blocked for more than half an hour.

After that, they explained, holes were drilled through the newer wings to the ground and the whole runways were supported by posts running down through these holes.

Once the runways were installed, the old building was pulled right around them, while communications between wings went on normally.

As the new wing is built, floor by floor, the runways will stay where they are and the new corridors will be built all around them. Because they are a very much larger than ordinary floor level, workmen will be able to pour concrete for the floors underneath them.

There are each floor is completed the runways will be able to be speedily removed, again never interfering service.

"In the whole operation there was never a week in hospital services," the Sister Superior said. "There was less than an hour without telephone services and our bed capacity was not reduced by a single bed.

CONCRETE CLOSE DOWN

"And that was particularly important with the new hospital insurance scheme coming in," added Dr. Roxburgh. "It's not like a factory where you can just close down during until the alterations are made.

Special features of the ramps include complete electric lighting and in the runway connecting surgery with the theatres, heating has been installed.

"There hasn't been a kick from the patients." the Sister Superior added, declaring that most of the work was done quietly in off hours and at night.

COMPLETED IN MARCH

Meanwhile, the builders reported the new 126-bed wing now under construction at the end of the Humboldt Street wing will be completed March 31.

They added that the new administrative and auxiliary wards will be built around the runways should be ready for use by that time, with the first story ready for use by September.

WILL ADD 150 BEDS

The two wings will add some 250 beds to the hospital's accommodations, bringing total accommodation to about 500 beds.

At an early stage in the new wing construction, the cornerstone from the original hospital building, stored containing an age-worn time capsule packed with crumbling bits of history and religious items, will be retired.

The capsule was sealed in the 100-second cornerstone 75 years ago by Rt. Rev. John S. Reinker, and blessed by the then Lord Bishop of Victoria, Most Rev. Charles J. Seghers, who was later murdered by his guide while travelling in Alaska.

Experts Explain "Wingless Plane" Seen Over Island as Superfortress

By NEIL MACDOUGALL

All normal explanations for the strange aircraft seen over Vancouver Island recently are ruled out by experts who say the object could be nothing else but a Superfortress flying at high speed.

The big Boeing super step of the world-circling Lucky Lady was on a non-stop flight without fuel flight out of Boeing Field Seattle.

Airmen point out that high-flying aircraft often make vapour trails. White clouds which stream behind the plane. The passage of an aircraft through the moist upper air causes air currents at which a pressure loss of pressure occurs. Owing to expansion in these areas, the temperature drop and water vapour in the air condenses forming a visible vapour trail. These trails which may last from a few seconds to several hours, might have made the B-50 appear wingless.

This view is confirmed by a former Air Force Observer, who said: "Anyone who thinks that the flying saucers and wingless monsters recently reported over the Island are merely sun-reflected planes. He says that wartime observers were trained to make accurate reports from well-grounded but unbiased opinions. On one occasion, a policeman soberly reported to Little Mother—large model planes normally sailed by the classroom flyers—flying over Sooke.

Reports from residents and airline and cruiser airliners occasionally fly over Southern Vancouver Island on test flights are a very ordinary thing. Vancouver Island residents are becoming used to them.

Whatever reported missing sound as the strange aircraft moved at high speed would explain many of these reports.

The only reflection on this theory is that the aircraft was flying at a very unlikely time for routine operations. The only explanation is a desire to keep the aircraft hidden from enemy observation.

Giant 75-Seat Airliner To Visit Patricia Bay

The largest aircraft ever to land at Patricia Bay is expected to visit Vancouver Island some time next week. The luxury air liner is Boeing Stratocruiser of Northern Air Lines, will probably be open for public inspection.

TWO DECKED CRAFT

The 75-seat Stratocruiser features two decks, a spiral staircase a cocktail lounge, a full-size promenade pressure cabin, and a spacious cockpit. The passenger cabin is as high as a four-storey building and has to be lunged in the air. The Stratocruiser is powered with four 3,500-h.p. Wasp Major engines each 4,000 feet above sea level. Cruising speed is 360 miles an hour.

Each of the four 3,500-h.p. Wasp Major engines costs $70,000, or as much as a Douglas DC-3 used on the Victoria-Vancouver run. The power output of the Stratocruiser is enough for the brilliant lighting of Buckingham Palace, and the "Big Ben" clock in the Houses of Parliament in London.

Fifty-five Stratocruisers, each costing $1,500,000 have been ordered by Pan American Airways for their Pacific-Far East air lines. The Stratocruisers will fly between Seattle and Honolulu and the Pacific lines. The air liners are made by the Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle. Firm which built the Boeing B-17 in 1939 & B-29 in 1944. The luxury liner privately manufactured airmail service between Seattle and Victoria.

EDITOR DIES

GUERNSEY Channel Islands (CP). — William Henry Tarbet 76, editor of The Guernsey Evening Press who died from nerve vessior in Finse. Major engines each 4,000 feet above sea level. Cruising speed is 360 miles an hour. Each of the four 3,500-h.p. Wasp Major engines costs $70,000, or as much as a Douglas DC-3 used on the Victoria-Vancouver run. The power output of the Stratocruiser is enough for the brilliant lighting of Buckingham Palace, and the "Big Ben" clock in the Houses of Parliament in London.

Storm-Snarled Telephone Lines May Curtail New Year's Calls

New Year's long-distance telephone calls to the interior of British Columbia and Eastern Canada may be limited due to snarled telephone lines in the Upper Fraser Valley and Coquihalla Pass area, it was learned here last night.

According to B.C. Telephone Company officials in Vancouver only about 40 per cent of the Canadian lines have been restored following heavy snow and ice storms which struck the area early this week.

However, the situation is "slowly improving" and additional lines throughout the United States have been restored, but these are not expected to be able to carry the heavy load of traffic over the holiday period.

Company officials warned the public who will be placing long-distance calls to place them early and leave the telephone operator a number where they can be located.

New Year's Eve Celebrants Urged to Leave Cars Home

Ficy road conditions prevail tonight, Greater Victoria police officials urge all New Year's Eve celebrants to leave their cars at home if at all possible. They stress that mixing drinking and driving is dangerous, but when icy streets are added, the mixture is hazardous.

New Year's Eve, police recall, is a traditionally heavy accident night and many happy parties have been quickly converted into tragedy.

Extra police will be on duty in an endeavor to prevent any serious mishaps. Officials again warned that traffic officers have been instructed to show no leniency with drinking drivers.

City Traffic Squad Duties Explained

Police Commission

Chief John A McLellan yesterday cleared up any doubts some citizens may have about the duties of the newly-formed traffic division.

He said the main duties of the men in the traffic department is to handle all matters pertaining to traffic. However, he said these men soon could be called on to do any other type of police work which may arise.

The chief made the explanation after Commissioner James Young said persons are of the opinion the traffic men will handle only traffic matters.

"If an emergency arises, or any situation where a traffic officer is required, he can be detailed to that work," explained Chief McLellan.

TO STUDY ACOUSTICS

City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison's continual campaign to have the city police court room acoustics improved is beginning to pay dividends.

The commission yesterday decided to investigate methods of improving conditions in the court room.

The move came after Commissioner James Neely said he recently sat in the front row of the gallery and couldn't hear the evidence of witnesses.

"It must be terrible for court officials who have to put up with it day in and day out," declared Commissioner Neely.

During Mr. Harrison's last outburst about the poor acoustics, he partially suggested the court adopt sign language.

"Some day something will be done to improve the acoustics," the prosecutor has often stated. It looks as if "something" is going to be done.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

K. O. Young, secretary to Chief John A McLellan and the Victoria Police Commission, tendered his resignation at a meeting yesterday.

The commission laid the matter on the table pending further investigation into the additional work being carried out by the chief's secretary.

Mr. Young was appointed secretary in October of this year to succeed Mrs. R. L. Shaw.

CONSTABLE LEAVES

The commission yesterday accepted the resignation of Constable

Announcements

Dr. Glenn Simpson wishes to announce that Dr. Peter de Jersey is now associated with him in the practice of Pediatrics (Infants and Children), at 107 - 110 Campbell Bldg., 1029 Douglas St. Telephone E 7815 or E 2141. If no answer, use the Doctors' Directory. E 1196.

Prof. J. B. Hoffman, former conductor of Irish Rovers and many other well known singers of Victoria, has opened a new studio at 1626 Fort Street, and will accept a limited number of pupils. Free voice trial. G 2442.

Attention—The King's Daughters and Sons are moving headquarters from 726 Courtenay Street to 1012 Douglas Street (above Sprott Shaw School). Open for business January 2, 1950.

The New Year looks dark to the millions of cold and homeless children in Europe. Will you help to make it brighter? Please send your contribution to the United National Society, P.O. Box 1000, Victoria.

The Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay avenues. Comfortable single and double rooms, private bathrooms; several completely furnished apartments with kitchenettes. Telephone Miss Ewing, G 0367.

A Gift That Will Last a Lifetime. Fine quality Duncan Phyfe copper ware and silverware at prices you can afford to pay. Gifts from $2 up. A small deposit will hold any items a Co., 1036 Fort St. E 2515.

The Malahat Chalet is now closed for Christmas holidays. Wishing all our patrons and friends a Happy, Prosperous New Year. Please watch for opening date.

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Old St. Lawrence, Swedish Master Tradesman in your home. Telephone G 9135 or E 2511

A YEAR— NOW AHEAD

The shop feels very fortunate the last year has been kind to it. The staff have wrapped hard and supplies have been plentiful, which meant the shop was able to stay open right till Christmas. Something different in several years.

With the New Year open us, we hope you and yours are blessed with your share of the good things in life during the coming year.

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21-0008—On the Sunny Side of the Street/I Love That Man—Mart Kenney and Hudson's Quintette.
21-0009—Sentimental Journey/Ship of the Line—Doris Ellington and Orchestra.
21-0010—Harmony Blues/Harmony Rhythm—Mart Kenney and Orchestra.
21-0011—Honey Baby, Dear/Try-ot—Freddy Martin and Orchestra.
21-0012—Now Is the Hour/Don't You Weep, Don't You Mourn—Perry Como.
21-0013—Rhumba Jive/I Don't Alabam'z Bagdam Band — Wayne King and Orchestra.
21-0014—Drifting and Dreaming/I'll Be True to My Sweetheart—Vaughn Monroe.
20-2041—Night and Day/Long Plays Favorite—Freddy Martin and Orchestra.
20-2042—Tenderly/Lullaby of Broadway—Dinah Shore and Orchestra.
20-2043—Nobody Else But Me/Opened in Rags—Glenn Miller's Orchestra.
20-2044—What'll I Do/Always—Perry Como.
20-2045—Lovelier Than Ever/Sweet Dreams of the Rose—Jimmy Dorsey.
20-2046—Sentimental Journey/Don't Blame Me—Dorothy Dare.
20-2047—Dancing Tambourine/Lover Come Back to Me—Jimmy Dorsey.
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even Peter Pond or Jedidiah Carver, set foot here.

"Your Mr. Spencer — our Church would be glad to have such men to teach the Indians to plough; and Mr. Hargo—oh, yes, an earnest man; he was a law-clerk, I believe; well the Indians got along for several thousand years without either

adventure and discomfort of thinking."

"I think Mr. Hargo is a great spiritual force!" stated Aaron, more stubbornly than angrily, while the other voice within him said, "Do you?"

"I'm sure of it, Monsieur," Bentley agreed dutifully.

Aaron realized that Cesear Lanark was silently laughing at both of them.

Lanark was bugling. "Father, when you two clerical gentlemen have agreed on a schema of theology, perhaps you will reflect how

Aaron was eager. "Do you think it might have been better for all the savage races if the whites had never come at all?"

Father Bentley rose, his smile mortal. "No, my son, for whatever pitiful human frailties we may have had, we brought to what you call the 'savages' the inestimable gift of the Holy Cross! Good night, gentlemen; I must be up at three."

It was not that, by the Manch tradition of night panic, every stump said there were an unreasonable number of stumps: was either a bear or an armed Indian. It was that the ravine and the trail along the Minnesota were prickly with small noises so vicious and unde-

ripherable that he would have been glad to recognize them as coming from respectable Sioux and prairie. He walked spottbound through a world of whispers, mutters, conspirations, still.

When he saw a light and decided that he was near Spoon Harge's house, he suddenly no loved that firm abode that he was sure he would stay on at the Mission till he was a very old man, the honored veteran of God . . . Only how it could not be with Selene greeting old beside him . . . What about Hubbell?

In his room, he was too sleepy for more than a psalter of prayer. There was a bustle behind his closed eyes and faces in it. They were not the faces of Harge or Lanark or Selene or Holden, not of his brother Elijah, swinging a scythe on a Berkshire upland, and shouting. Religion is not peace in a valley but fighting on the windy hilltops."

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It might, except that there was no crucifix nor prayer altar, have been an early California mission, with its benches, its brown raftors—this church at Belle des Morts where Aaron attended morning and afternoon services on Sunday. The staff and their children were the congregation, with a few motionless Indian women masked in shawls or blankets and one man, Isaac Weeps-by-Night.

Aaron had reported to him a humble brother, but Isaac was taller than most of the tall Sioux, wide, ferns-nosed, erect. When he sang the hymns, which he did mightily, he stood poised, a warrior.

In the morning, Harge preached for an hour and a half, in Sioux, but Aaron managed to keep awake most of the time.

They had the Lord's Supper, with the polished silver cup of water on a clean linen cloth, and tiny squares of wheat bread, which Aaron had proudly sliced in Anna's kitchen.

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arily; twenty minutes in Sioux and five in English; and Isaac prayed; but now Aaron had no satisfaction of earth and sun.

In the midst of it, Aaron looked back and saw Black Wolf, the refugee from Oberlin, on a bench. The Wolf minutely turned his head to stare back, but he showed no recognition, no liking, no hate, nothing. Henry, and Aaron was afraid, and believed that he could not determine what he was afraid of.

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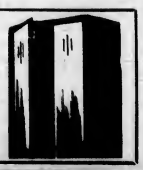

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